
Annual Reports

FOR THE YEAR 1954



TOWN OF HARWICH

1954

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

HARWICH



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers - 1954

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Howard C. Cahoon (resigned)	Term Expires February 1957
Stephen Weekes	Term Expires February 1956
Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1955

Assessors

Howard C. Cahoon (resigned)	Term Expires February 1957
Stephen Weekes	Term Expires February 1956
Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1955

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1955
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1955
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Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1955
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Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1955
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Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1955
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Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1955
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School Committee

H. William Morey	Term Expires February 1957
Ephriam G. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1956
Margaret Leonard	Term Expires February 1955

Constables

C. Conrad Nickerson	Term Expires February 1955
Charles S. Hartig	Term Expires February 1955
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1955

Park Commissioners

William C. Chase	Term Expires February 1957
Emulous E. Hall, Jr.	Term Expires February 1956
Reginald P. Kendall	Term Expires February 1955

Water Commissioners

Harold Thompson	Term Expires February 1957
Walter E. Cahoon (resigned)	Term Expires February 1956
Norman O. Nickerson (appointed)	Term Expires February 1955
Francis J. Hibbert	Term Expires February 1955

Cemetery Commissioners

John R. S. Handren	Term Expires February 1957
Henry F. Smith	Term Expires February 1956
Carlton Chandler	Term Expires February 1955

Herring Committee

Donald T. Bates	Term Expires February 1955
Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1955
Milton L. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1955

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1957
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1956
Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1955

Planning Board

Esther A. Stidstone, sec.	Term Expires February 1959
Roswell H. Nye	Term Expires February 1958
Edwin W. Dybing	Term Expires February 1957
Ralph B. Snow	Term Expires February 1956
C. William Johnson, chm.	Term Expires February 1955

Recreation Commissioners

H. Morrison Mitchell	Term Expires February 1959
Raymond H. Grayson	Term Expires February 1958
Virginia S. Doane	Term Expires February 1957
Earle F. Bassett	Term Expires February 1956
Priscilla D. Baldwin	Term Expires February 1955

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Finance Committee

Asahel E. Drake	Term Expires February 1957
George C. Baldwin, sec.	Term Expires February 1957
Amos Bartlett	Term Expires February 1957
Robert S. Stearns, chm.	Term Expires February 1956
Alfred Carter	Term Expires February 1956
Irvin Phipps	Term Expires February 1956
Henry Higgins	Term Expires February 1955
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1955
Thomas Wright	Term Expires February 1955

Registrars of Voters

Helena T. Maguire	Term Expires February 1957
Cleon S. Crowell, chm.	Term Expires February 1956
Joseph V. Gavin	Term Expires February 1955

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1955
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Superintendent Moth Department

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1955
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Inspector of Animals

Hilliard E. Hopkins	Term Expires February 1955
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Hilliard E. Hopkins	Term Expires February 1955
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Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

Roswell H. Nye	Term Expires February 1955
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Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett	Term Expires February 1955
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Building Inspector

Winslow B. Sawyer	Term Expires February 1955
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Plumbing Inspector

Courtenay N. Chase	Term Expires February 1955
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Field Drivers & Fence Viewers

C. Conrad Nickerson	Term Expires February 1955
Charles S. Hartig	Term Expires February 1955
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1955

Protective By-Law Board of Appeals

Leland H. McKenney	Term Expires February 1961
Peter Barber	Term Expires February 1960
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1959
Sheldon Thayer	Term Expires February 1958 (resigned)
Herbert R. Morse	Term Expires February 1958 (appointed)
Carl N. Lombard	Term Expires February 1957 (resigned)
John S. Raneo	Term Expires February 1957 (appointed)
Francis M. Orchard, chm.	Term Expires February 1956
Donald T. Bates	Term Expires February 1955

Veterans Agent

Harry B. Albro	Term Expires February 1955
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Civil Defense Director

Howard B. Corey	Term Expires February 1955
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Shellfish Warden

Roger W. Munsey	Term Expires February 1955
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Harbor Masters

Watson J. Small—Wytchmere Harbor	Term Expires February 1955
Rupert P. Nichols—Allens Harbor	Term Expires February 1955
Roger W. Munsey—Town	Term Expires February 1955

Chief of Police

C. Conrad Nickerson	Term Expires February 1955
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Fire Chief & Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall	Term Expires February 1955
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Town Accountant

Althea M. Chase

Term Expires February 1956

Town Counsel

Oscar J. Cahoon

Secretary to Selectmen & Assessors

Charlotte W. Morey

Term Expires February 1955

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

Social Worker

Frances Nichols (resigned)

Madeline M. Galeckie

Junior Clerk & Typist

Mary L. Snow

Dog Officer

Hilliard E. Hopkins

Term Expires February 1955

Health Officer

Dr. F. L. Moore

Term Expires February 1955

Sanitary Inspector & Collector Milk Samples

Ernest C. Eldredge

Term Expires February 1955

Wharfinger

Roger W. Munsey

Term Expires February 1955

Town Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.

Town Forest Committee

Joseph E. Craffey

Doris Doane

Donald T. Bates

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Milton Cahoon

Henry F. Smith

Report of the Selectmen

Previous to the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 the Town owned no more than 860 feet of shore frontage. This past year, in accordance with your instructions, the Selectmen added approximately 3,500 more feet. The Town now has excellent neighborhood beaches at Pleasant Road, Earle Road, Atlantic Avenue, Bank Street, and Bay Road; and the beginning of a fine beach for the general public at South Harwich. The South Harwich beach, when finished, will be about one-half mile in length. One section of it is already complete. The contract for a second section has been awarded. The 1955 Warrant contains requests for funds to construct still a third section plus adequate parking facilities. We now have a sound, forward-looking beach program, worthy of our most valuable asset.

Again this year we face the question of parking in the Harwich Port business district. The traffic situation there is as bad as ever. Its effect on the area is to turn potential income to other towns, perhaps even to turn away potential residents. In addition our summer visitors and non-voting taxpayers are deserving of such services and facilities as adequate parking and less hazardous driving in the shopping districts.

On behalf of those Departments and Agencies which have moved into the new Town Offices, we wish to thank you for this timely provision. It would not be easy for you to fully realize the improvement that these offices are over the old arrangement. We are all very happy with, and proud of, our new quarters. You, too, may well be proud of your investment. You have an excellent building, one worth many times the cost.

During the year the Selectmen directed the following projects as instructed by vote of the 1954 Meeting:

Shore improvement; Earle Road, Deep Hole Road
Harbor improvement; Allen Harbor, Wychmere Harbor
Purchase Police Cruiser, Town Ambulance
Improvements Exchange Hall stage lighting

Improvements several beach parking lots
Work at fresh water beaches
Committee for Fourth of July
Bond issue, water main extension
Purchase and renovation Bank Building
Administration of By-Law amendments
Purchase and taking Recreation Land
Purchase and taking beach land
Layout of several roads

We take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted
in the progress and contributed to the welfare of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON E. WALKER
STEPHEN WEEKES

Selectmen of Harwich

Report of the Assessors

Valuation of the Town—December 31, 1954	\$13,945,610.00
Valuation of the Town—December 31, 1953	13,203,960.00
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Increase in valuation	\$741,650.00
Valuation of land exclusive of buildings	\$2,681,970.00
Valuation of buildings exclusive of land	10,218,290.00
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Total valuation of land & buildings	\$12,900,260.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:	
Stock in Trade	\$64,450.00
Machinery	39,800.00
Live Stock	2,930.00
All other Tangible Property	938,170.00
Total of Personal Property	\$1,045,350.00
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	\$13,945,610.00
Taxes Levied:	
Tax on Real Estate	\$464,409.36
Tax on Personal Property	37,632.60
Tax on Polls	2,270.00
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Total taxes	\$504,311.96
Tax Rate—\$36.00 per Thousand	
Added valuation December 20, 1954—Real Estate	\$18,240.00
Tax on added valuation	\$656.64
Number of livestock assessed:	
Cows	4
Horses	3
Swine	101
Fowl	645
All other	27
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,038.24
Number of Dwellings Assessed	2,915
Recapitulation	
Total appropriation as certified by the Town Clerk	\$645,638.75
Amount used from Available Funds	96,325.36
Overlay Deficits—1952 and 1953	736.24

State Parks & Reservations	1,274.07
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	668.10
Mosquito Control—Cape Cod Project	4,621.39
County Tax	60,374.96
Barnstable County Retirement	3,791.61
Overlay of current year	6,000.00
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	\$819,430.48

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$35,056.49
Corporation Taxes	32,232.20
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	31,863.65
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,786.03
Licenses	5,000.00
General Government	5,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	33,000.00
Veterans Benefits	4,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	9,300.00
Public Services (water)	48,524.00
Court House Rent	1,250.00

Total estimated receipts	<hr/>	\$216,512.37
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Overestimates of previous year:

Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project	\$.02
County Tax	2,280.77
Amounts taken from Available Funds	96,325.36

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Total amount to be raised	\$819,430.48
Total estimated receipts and available funds	315,118.52

Net amount raised by Taxation	<hr/>	\$504,311.96
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Tax on Polls	\$2,270.00
Tax on Personal	37,632.60
Tax on Real Estate	464,409.36

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ALTON E. WALKER, Chairman
STEPHEN WEEKES
HOWARD C. CAHOON (resigned)
Assessors of Harwich

TOWN OF HARWICH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 14, 1955

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the High School Building in said Town on Monday, February 14, 1955 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, February 15, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in Exchange Hall to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will be open at 12 noon and will close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health for two years; one Assessor for two years; three Herring Committee for one year; one Recreation Committee for five years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; Surveyor of Highways for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; one Moderator for one year; one School Committee for three years; one

Water Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for one year and one Planning Board Member for five years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1954.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year 1955 and to act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90, Road Construction and to act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year of 1955 and to act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries for the right to control and regulate the alewife fisheries in the Town of Harwich as provided for under the General Laws and all amendments thereto and to act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for Band Concerts in the summer of 1955 and to act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used under the direction of the Selectmen to properly celebrate and observe July 4, 1955 and to act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement in the form of athletics and to act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners the land purchased under article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1948 for park purposes at the east end of Long Pond in East Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners the triangular piece of land at the intersection of Depot Street and Great Western Road in North Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners the triangular piece of land at the intersection of Chase Street and Rte #28 in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to connect the present two sets of bleachers in the ball park at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) to complete construction of the bulkhead at the Town Landing at Allens Harbor and to act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of harbor and breakwater improvements of Wychmere Harbor and to act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following changes in, and amendments to the PROTECTIVE BY-LAWS for the Town of Harwich.

Under Section 2—USE REGULATIONS. Delete paragraph 1, and substitute the following:—

“1. In Commercial Districts, Buildings, structures and premises may be used for any lawful business, service or public utility, except (Junk Yard, Second-hand machinery or Equipment yard storage) and in addition, any use permitted in the Residential and Agricultural Districts. All buildings herein-

after erected or enlarged in Commercial Districts require construction plans to be reviewed by the Harwich Board of Selectmen for architectural design and appropriate safeguard where such are deemed necessary. Not more than two signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building or structure shall be permitted on each of these premises."

Paragraph 2. Delete the words "Board of Appeals" in the fifth line and substitute "Harwich Board of Selectmen."

In Paragraph 3. Delete the first five lines and insert the following:—"In Residential and Agricultural Districts, no building or premises shall be used, and no building therein shall be erected or structurally altered except for the following purposes: (a) Detached one family dwelling with privilege for renting of not more than five (5) rooms to paying guests, but shall not extend to include public restaurant service. A two family house may be permitted if plans of building conform to the general construction of the residences in the same general location, and approved by the Harwich Board of Selectmen. (*See note at bottom of page.)"

The following note is to be inserted at the bottom of the page which contains the above reference to it:

*Note. Dwellings erected or enlarged for renting of more than five (5) rooms for paying guests and all types of Motels are considered commercial uses and may only be constructed and located in Commercial Districts.

Under Section 5. ADMINISTRATION. Delete paragraph (a) and substitute the following: "(a) Board of Appeals. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of seven regular members, and in addition seven alternate members, one regular member and one alternate member from each Post Office area in Harwich, all to be appointed by the Selectmen, said Board to act in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, 25-30B and subsequent amendments thereto;" and to act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a tool house in Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water from the present location to the vicinity of the flag pole in Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Grassy Pond Road in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Sunset Road in West Harwich leading from Brooks Road westerly to Victory Drive and to act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Robbins Road in Harwich and Harwich Port leading from South Street easterly to Forest Street as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Pleasant Park in Harwich leading from Park Street northerly to a dead end as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Victory Drive Extension in West Harwich leading from the end of the 1952 layout to a dead end as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Colonial Way in Harwich Port leading from Rte #28 southerly and westerly to a dead end as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Trumet Road in West Harwich leading from Kelley Road northerly to Joe Lincoln Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Belmont Road in West Harwich leading from Rte #28 southerly to Nantucket Sound as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of South Chatham Road in South Harwich leading from Uncle Venies Road to the Chatham line as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Willow Street in West Harwich leading from Division Street easterly to Riverside Drive as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Hersey Road in South Harwich leading from Julien Road easterly to Uncle Venies Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Deep Hole Road in South Harwich leading from Old County Road southerly to Nantucket Sound as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Julien Road in South Harwich leading from Rte #28 southerly to and including that part known as Old Wharf Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Cemetery Road in East Harwich leading from Church Street westerly to Rte #137 as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Kelley Road in West Harwich leading from Division Street easterly to Riverside Drive as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will accept the relocation and alteration of Lothrop Avenue in West Harwich leading from Rte #28 northerly to Gilbert Lane as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within such alteration and relocation and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department's Construction Account the balance of \$203.77 being the unexpended balance appropriated under Article 48 of the warrant of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and the sum of \$16,506.90, being the unexpended balance under Article 49 of the warrant of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, these sums to be used to construct and install water mains in public streets or ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, provided the estimated income is at least 6% of the cost of installation and to act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a one-half ton truck for the Water Department and to act fully thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the use of the Water Department for the expansion of its water shed and water supply the following parcels of land situated in the Town of Harwich and bounded and described as follows: Parcel 1—Southerly by the northerly line of land formerly of the Chatham Railroad Company 2,200 feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Philip M. Small et al and of owners unknown, 1,500 feet; northerly by land of owners unknown 2,200 feet and easterly by land now or formerly of Warren Freeman and of owners unknown 1,500 feet. Parcel 2.—Southwesterly by land of Town of Harwich, 700 feet more or less; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Edward Ziskind et al Thomas McDermott; northeasterly by land of owners unknown, 700 feet more or less; and southeasterly by land now or formerly of Ziskind and McDermott. Parcel 3.—Southwesterly by Chatham Road 200 feet more or less; northwesterly by land of Town of Harwich; northeasterly by land of the Town of Harwich, 50 feet more or less; northwesterly again by land of the Town of Harwich; southwesterly again by land of Harwich 50 feet more or less; northwesterly again by land of the Town of Harwich; northeasterly again by land now or formerly of Edward Ziskind and Thomas McDermott, 200 feet more or less; southeasterly by lands of owners unknown and land now or formerly of Gardner Rowell. All of said parcels are shown on a plan drawn by Benjamin P. Chase, dated January 21, 1955 and filed with the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used to increase the water supply of the Town, by the installation of wells, construction of an auxiliary pumping station, the purchase and installation of pumping equipment, and connecting the new supply with the present water system with adequate mains and to act fully thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow and appropriate, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of electric motors and electric controls on the pumping apparatus at the pumping station of the Water Department and to act fully thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install rest room facilities at the pumping station of the Water Department and to act fully thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Rte #28 southerly on Uncle Venies Road in South Harwich to the south boundary of Marion Skiff and to act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Uncle Venies Road in South Harwich along Ocean Avenue and to act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the existing water mains along Main Street and Kelley Street in Harwich Center from the vicinity of the Old Colony Railroad bridge to the intersection of Lothrop Avenue and to act fully thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains on Ginger Plum Lane in West Harwich; such construction to be completed by May 1, 1955 and to act fully thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on South Street in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Forest Street in Harwich Port and Harwich Center and to act fully thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains on Robbins Road in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the existing

water mains along Smith Street to Depot Road in West Harwich; thence southerly to Rte #28 and northerly to include the residence of William Marion and to act fully thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the existing water mains northerly along Pleasant Lake Avenue in Harwich from the residence of Benjamin Pina to the residence of Archilus Cahoon in Pleasant Lake and to act fully thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains easterly along Queen Anne Road from Pleasant Lake Avenue to the residence of Anthony Texeira and to act fully thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains westerly along Queen Anne Road from Pleasant Lake Avenue to the residence of Gideon Rose and to act fully thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend its water mains from its present location on Brook Road in Harwich Port to the end of Brooks Road, a distance of approximately 300 feet and to act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Miles Street in Harwich Port to the development known as Grassy Pond Development and to act fully thereon.

Article 59. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt toward financing the appropriations which have been voted at this meeting for the extension of water mains; determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in planting shade trees along town accepted ways under Chapter 87 of the General Laws and to act fully thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used in controlling the Dutch Elm Disease under Chapter 761 of the General Laws and to act fully thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used under the direction of the School Committee to widen the present high school driveway, to enlarge and improve the present parking area at the high school; to install a catch basin and grade, and oil the present elementary parking area and to act fully thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase for school purposes, a certain parcel of land containing 2.14 acres adjoining the High School lot on the north, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Mildred B. Paine, Allen F. Whitney Jr., and Ruth E. Doane; on the east by land of Howard C. Cahoon; on the north again by said Cahoon; on the east again by land of Anna M. Wixon; on the south, by land of the Town of Harwich 492.9 feet; on the west, by land of said Town; on the north again by land of Mildred B. Paine; and on the west again by land of Mildred B. Paine. All rights of way to the same to be over the present school lot. Seventy-eight one-hundredths acres of land stands in the name of Mildred B. Paine and 1.36 acres in the names of said Paine, Grace L. VonSoosten, Eleanor K. DeMello, and Dorothy E. Bassett and to act fully thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint a committee of seven persons, including at least one physician, to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of flouridation and to report their findings with recommendations to the annual town meeting of 1956 and to act fully thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to increase the School Committee Board to five members to take effect by appearing on the annual Town Meeting Ballot at the annual Town Meeting in 1956 and to act fully thereon.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint not later than April 1, 1955, a committee of five members, one of whom to be designated as Chairman, and one of whom to be designated as Secretary by the Selectmen to study the feasibility of Town Manager form of government for Harwich and to report its recommendations, if any, to the voters of the town to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting in 1956 and to act fully thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five persons, within thirty days, to study the present administrative organization of the town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its find-

ings and recommendations (together with the necessary legislation) to the next annual town meeting or to a public hearing called for the purpose not later than November 15, 1955, and to appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for use of said committee and to act fully thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to procure fifty dollar (\$50.00) deductible collision insurance for each motor vehicle owned and operated by the Town and to act fully thereon.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of not less than five citizens to investigate the possibilities of relocating the present town dump and to act fully thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be used for the prevention of shore erosion and the development of beach facilities at the new beach in South Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend and improve the parking facilities at the end of Deep Hole Road and Uncle Venies Road at the new beach in South Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase for municipal parking purpose from Phineas O. Baker, a certain parcel of registered property and the building thereon located in Harwich Port held under certificate #10241 and shown on land court plan #19881A and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 68—page 21 and to act fully thereon.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the old truck and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new truck and to act fully thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to widen and improve Pleasant Bay Road so called in East Harwich from Rte #137 to Rte #28 and to act fully thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) for the purpose of purchasing a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to

trade the old pick-up truck now owned by the Town and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new pick-up truck and to act fully thereon.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for the purpose of purchasing a new snow plow for the Highway Department and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the old snow plow and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new plow and to act fully thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the purpose of widening and resurfacing Division Street from Rte #28 in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade and surface Trumet Road in West Harwich leading from Kelley Road northerly to Joe Lincoln Road and to act fully thereon.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) to purchase a new police cruiser and equipment and to authorize the Chief of Police to trade the 1953 Chevrolet cruiser now owned by the town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) to erect appropriate signs at the various entrances and exits of the seven villages of Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be spent for the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages or attractions of the Town of Harwich, this money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$875) for the purchase of 500 feet 2½ inch double jacket fire hose and to act fully thereon.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to purchase a parcel of land from William C. Chase, bounded as follows: Northerly by the Town of Harwich, and land of Margaret Hunt; easterly by land of Margaret Hunt; southerly by the land of A. D. Makepeace Co. and westerly by the land of William C. Chase, being a part of land conveyed to William C. Chase by deed of Laura H. Kendrick recorded with Barn-

stable County Deeds in Book 365, page 251, said parcel to be used for a parking and drill area and to act fully thereon.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$2,369) for the purchase of a new car, ranch wagon style for the Fire Chief and Fire Department. Said purchase to be made by the Fire Chief and Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Article 85. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Northern Avenue in Harwich Port leading from Wyndemere Bluffs Road westerly to Hiawatha Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 21, 1955, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interests in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1955 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1954 as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1954 and to act fully thereon.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances of special appropriations to Surplus Revenue.

Purchase New Police Cruiser	\$300.00
Purchase Grader—Highway Dept.	296.60
Purchase Ambulance—Fire Dept.	210.50
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	\$807.10

Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January, 1955.

ALTON E. WALKER
STEPHEN WEEKS

Selectmen of Harwich

A true copy:

Attest:

CHARLES S. HARTIG, Constable

Report of the Finance Committee

The year 1954 was a noteworthy one for your Finance Committee. Not only having the regular work of considering and recommending the various items of the Town Budget, the articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, the various requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund, etc., but the committee had to do so without the able leadership of Marshall Siebenmann, due to his resignation.

Your present committee decided it should hold monthly meetings throughout the year and the second Monday of the month was the night decided on. The following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund:

April 20, 1954—Travel expenses—out of State	\$300.00
Sept. 17, 1954—Tax Collector's expense	100.00
Insurance	100.00
Sept. 30, 1954—Town Accountant's expense	99.05
Park Dept. (power mower)	461.35
Oct. 25, 1954—Interest on water bonds	952.00
Dec. 15, 1954—New Police Cruiser	1,459.50
Veterans services	775.00
	\$4,246.90

I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of this committee for their faithful attendance at our meetings and for their able efforts given during the past year, also, to thank the several department heads for their time and assistance in preparing the Budget and Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. STEARNS, Chairman

Report of the Town Accountant

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Harwich, Massachusetts:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1954. Appreciation is expressed to the heads of the various departments for promptness in presenting bills and payrolls for payment.

RECEIPTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Taxes:

Prior Years:			
Personal Property	\$451.33		
Real Estate	17,003.15		
	<hr/>	\$17,454.48	
Current Year:			
Poll	\$1,786.00		
Personal Property	35,577.72		
Real Estate	428,331.58		
	<hr/>	465,695.30	
		<hr/>	\$483,149.78
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Prior Years		\$4,453.87	
Current Year		33,472.50	
		<hr/>	37,926.37
Tax Titles Redemption			610.57
Federal Withholding Taxes			23,727.27
Water Rates and Services			58,159.12
Water Liens of 1923			34.56

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursement State	\$34,055.37	
Reimbursement Cities and Towns	1,865.98	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Reimbursement State	5,160.06	
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement State	2,862.63	
Reimbursement Cities and Towns	952.17	
Health Fund:		
Reimbursement State	165.00	

Disability Assistance:			
Reimbursement State Administration		\$115.59	
Reimbursement State Aid		2,884.61	
Schools:		6,195.62	
Veterans' Benefits:			
Reimbursement State		4,956.18	
		<hr/>	\$59,213.21
Old Age Assistance:			
Recovery Account—Estates of Individuals			5,686.12
Chap. 90—Highway Maintenance:			
1953—Contract No. 14485			
Reimbursement State	\$999.21		
Reimbursement County	999.21		
	<hr/>	\$1,998.42	
Chap. 90—Bridge Construction:			
1953—Contract No. 14584			
Reimbursement State		502.19	
Chap. 90—Highway Construction:			
1953—Contract No. 14520			
Reimbursement State	\$2,298.35		
Reimbursement County	1,149.18		
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Chap. 90—Highway Construction:			
1954—Contract No. 14855			
Reimbursement State	\$9,377.85		
Reimbursement County	4,689.27		
	<hr/>	14,067.12	
		<hr/>	\$20,015.26
Federal Grants:			
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Administration	\$1,215.76		
Aid	9,168.69		
	<hr/>	\$10,384.46	
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration	\$2,350.35		
Aid	31,736.32		
	<hr/>	\$34,086.67	
Disability Assistance:			
Administration	\$231.18		
Aid	1,273.41		
	<hr/>	\$1,504.59	
		<hr/>	\$45,975.71
Sale of Water Main Construction Bonds			\$112,800.00
Premium on Water Main Construction Bonds		\$168.00	
Interest—Water Main Construction Bonds		181.10	
		<hr/>	\$349.10
Licenses and Permits:			
Amusement		\$1.00	
Auctioneer		6.00	
Automobile Dealer		20.00	
Building		273.00	
Bowling		22.00	
Cabins & Motels		30.00	
Cesspool		20.00	
Dog (for County)		693.00	
Funeral Directors		8.00	
Garbage		20.00	

Gasoline	18.50	
Innholder	56.00	
Junk and Rubbish	15.00	
Liquor	3,653.00	
Lodging-house	140.00	
Marriage	2.00	
Massage	5.00	
Pistol	17.00	
Plumbing	304.00	
Shellfish:		
Commercial	\$185.00	
Resident	152.00	
Non-resident	57.00	
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Subdivision		\$75.00
Sunday Movies		52.00
Victualler		50.00
All Others		4.00
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		\$5,878.50
State Grants:		
Income Tax	\$37,876.66	
Corporation Tax—Business	29,760.00	
Meal Tax—Old Age	2,443.27	
School Construction	8,224.45	
Vocational Education	80.60	
	<hr/>	\$78,384.98
Court Fines		220.00
Court House Rent		1,250.00
Library Fines		32.63
Rent of room—Brooks Block		1.00
Sealer's Fees		133.25
Rent of Store—Exchange Building		
J. F. Tobey & Son	\$600.00	
Donald T. Bates	600.00	
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Damage to Trees		20.75
Rental of Town Sprayer		44.50
Town Nurse Collections		516.75
Use of Highway Grader		90.00
Rent of High School Auditorium		30.00
Schools—Miscellaneous		120.09
High School Lunch Account		7,744.31
Elementary School Lunch Account		15,540.00
High School Athletics		674.30
Sale of Voting Lists and Town Maps		13.00
Director of Standards		56.00
Care of Killing of Dogs		42.00
Advertising		60.10
Barnstable County Dog Fund		640.36
Interest on Taxes		491.76
Charges and Fees on Taxes		49.80
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles		7.06
Miscellaneous Receipts		38.68
Sale of materials from Old Bank Building		24.50
Refunds from Prior Years:		
Tax Titles Fees	\$23.25	
Welfare Department	45.00	
Park Department	1.00	

Insurance	20.19	
Cancelled checks to Treasury	45.66	
		\$135.10
Refunds to Appropriations:		
Office Equipment	\$33.25	
Welfare Department	10.55	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	50.95	
Old Age Assistance—Town Fund	190.80	
School Department	6.97	
Insurance	18.36	
		\$310.88
Cemetery Bequests:		\$1,200.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Caleb Chase Charity	\$615.20	
Henry C. Brooks Medal	18.52	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	1,775.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	688.29	
		\$3,097.01
Stabilization Fund		30,000.00
Total Receipts		\$995,694.38
Cash Balance January 1, 1954		587,145.04
		\$1,582,839.42
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DISBURSEMENTS
For Year Ending December 31, 1954

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Moderator	
Services	\$100.00 Appropriated	\$100.00
	Selectmen's Salaries	
Chairman	\$1,384.17 Appropriated	\$4,330.00
Board Members (2)	2,820.00	
	\$4,204.17	
Balance to Revenue	125.83	
	\$4,330.00	\$4,330.00
	Selectmen's Clerk	
Salary	\$2,400.00 Appropriated	\$2,400.00
	Selectmen's Expense	
Printing and Postage	\$39.86 Appropriated	\$500.00
Travel and Meetings	157.91	
Supplies and Equipment	258.23	
All Other	44.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Accountant	
Salary	\$2,400.00 Appropriated	\$2,400.00
	Accountant's Clerk Hire	
Services	\$150.00 Appropriated	\$150.00

Accountant's Expense			
Printing Supplies & Postage	\$338.56	Appropriated	\$250.00
Dues	3.00	Reserve Fund	99.05
All Other	7.49		
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	\$349.05		\$349.05
Treasurer			
Salary	\$1,980.00	Appropriated	\$1,980.00
Treasurer's Bond			
Bond	\$219.00	Appropriated	\$219.00
Treasurer's Expense			
Printing Supplies & Postage	\$553.38	Appropriated	\$700.00
Travel, Dues and Meetings	99.71		
All Other	36.00		
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	\$689.09		
Balance to Revenue	10.91		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
Tax Collector			
Salary	\$2,780.00	Appropriated	\$2,780.00
Tax Collector's Bond			
Bond	\$333.75	Appropriated	\$333.75
Tax Collector's Clerk Hire			
Services	\$280.00	Appropriated	\$280.00
Tax Collector's Expense			
Printing Supplies & Postage	\$699.04	Appropriated	\$720.00
Travel, Dues and Meetings	95.96	Reserve Fund	100.00
All Other	25.00		
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	\$820.00		\$820.00
Deputy Collector's Fees			
Services	\$20.00	Appropriated	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	80.00		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Board Members (3)	\$3,500.00	Appropriated	\$3,600.00
Balance to Revenue	100.00		
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	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00
Assessors' Expense			
Plans, Supplies, Printing & Postage	\$671.53	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Travel, Dues and Meetings	407.14		
Clerk Hire	38.40		
All Other	42.85		
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	\$1,159.92		
Balance to Revenue	340.08		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

Assessors' Maps			
Payments	\$435.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$435.00
Relocation, Alteration and Layout Town Ways			
Payments	\$515.89	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$515.89
Survey and Maps			
Professional Services	\$5,719.36	Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Balance to Revenue	280.64		
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	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
Law Department			
Town Counsel	\$689.00	Appropriated	\$700.00
Deputy's Fee	11.00		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
Land Transactions			
Payments	\$213.41	Appropriated	\$300.00
Balance to Revenue	86.59		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
Town Clerk			
Salary	\$800.00	Appropriated	\$800.00
Town Clerk's Bond			
Bond	\$5.00	Appropriated	\$5.00
Town Clerk's Expense			
Supplies, Printing & Postage	\$90.19	Appropriated	\$100.00
All Other	7.50		
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	\$97.69		
Balance to Revenue	2.31		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Elections and Registrations			
Registrars	\$753.00	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Election Officers	464.50		
Printing	1,143.05		
Taking Census	274.75		
Voting Booths	206.58		
All Other	61.65		
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	\$2,903.53		
Balance to Revenue	96.47		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Finance Committee Expense			
Travel and Meetings	\$75.78	Appropriated	\$150.00
Dues	10.00		
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	\$85.78		
Balance to Revenue	64.22		
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	\$150.00		\$150.00

Planning Board Expense

Advertising	\$64.70	Appropriated	\$200.00
Printing and Postage	65.38		
Dues	12.50		
All Other	21.97		
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	\$164.55		
Balance to Revenue	35.45		
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	\$200.00		<hr/>
			\$200.00

Board of Appeals Expense

Advertising	\$19.20	Appropriated	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	80.80		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Travel Expense (Out of State)

Payments	\$159.85	Reserve Fund	\$300.00
Balance to Revenue	140.15		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

Tax Titles Expense

Payments	\$38.63	Appropriated	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	61.37		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Office Equipment

Maintenance of Equipment	\$197.30	Appropriated	\$300.00
New Equipment	135.95	Refund	33.25
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	\$333.25		\$333.25

Exchange Building and Town Offices

Janitor's Salary	\$2,697.76	Appropriated	\$6,400.00
Telephone	807.65		
Fuel, Lights and Water	1,804.89		
Repairs and Equipment	733.98		
All Other	268.48		
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	\$6,317.76		
Balance to Revenue	82.24		
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	\$6,400.00		\$6,400.00

Improvement Stage Lighting—Exchange Hall

Payments	\$600.00	Appropriated	\$600.00
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Purchase of Bank Building for Town Offices

Payments	\$15,000.00	Stabilization Fund	\$15,000.00
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Renovate, Alter & Equip Bank Building for Town Offices

Payments	\$11,961.80	Stabilization Fund	\$15,000.00
Balance to 1955	3,038.20		
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	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—Salaries			
Police Chief	\$4,000.00	Appropriated	\$26,650.00
Deputy Chief	3,600.00		
Sergeant	3,400.00		
Patrolmen	12,136.68		
Special Officers	3,386.30		
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	\$26,522.98		
Balance to Revenue	127.02		
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	\$26,650.00		<hr/> \$26,650.00
Police Department—Operating Expense			
Cruisers: Gas, Oil, Maintenance and Repairs	\$2,330.95	Appropriated	\$4,661.00
Fuel, Lights and Water	506.14		
Telephones	355.08		
Supplies and Equipment	710.00		
Uniforms	351.08		
Radio Service	60.87		
All Other	67.29		
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	\$4,381.41		
Balance to Revenue	279.59		
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	\$4,661.00		<hr/> \$4,661.00
Purchase New Police Cruiser			
Payment	\$1,300.00	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$1,600.00
Balance in Article for Return to Surplus Revenue	300.00		
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	\$1,600.00		<hr/> \$1,600.00
Purchase New Police Cruiser			
Payment	\$1,459.50	Reserve Fund	\$1,459.50
Fire Department—Salaries			
Fire Chief	\$4,000.00	Appropriated	\$17,104.00
Resident Firemen (3)	9,350.00		
Call Firemen	3,532.00		
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	\$16,882.00		
Balance to Revenue	222.00		
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	\$17,104.00		<hr/> \$17,104.00
Fire Department—Operating Expense			
Trucks: Gas, Oil, Maintenance and Repairs	\$2,065.24	Appropriated	\$7,299.00
Equipment and Supplies	2,121.90		
Fuel, Lights and Water	1,125.29		
Telephones	385.28		
Radio Service	1,229.38		
Uniforms	158.20		
All Other	184.29		
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	\$7,269.58		
Balance to Revenue	29.42		
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	\$7,299.00		<hr/> \$7,299.00

Purchase Ambulance—Fire Dept.			
Payments	\$8,789.50	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$9,000.00
Balance in Article for Return to Revenue	210.50		
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	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00
Moth Department			
Labor	\$1,076.07	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Trucks and Transportation	479.33		
Equipment	354.63		
Insecticides	79.51		
All Other	10.46		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Tree Warden's Salary			
Salary	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
Forestry Department			
Labor	\$288.57	Appropriated	\$800.00
Truck Hire and Use of Power Saw	587.06	Reimbursement of money spent on	
Supplies and Equipment	57.96	Hurricane Work	154.90
All Other	21.31		
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	\$954.90		\$954.90
Dutch Elm Disease			
Labor	\$306.26	Appropriated	\$600.00
Truck Hire and Use of Power Saw	210.25		
Supplies	80.00		
All Other	3.49		
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	\$600.00		\$600.00
Planting Shade Trees—Town Ways			
Labor	\$64.40	Appropriated	\$500.00
Truck Hire	60.00		
Trees	352.50		
All Other	23.10		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Repairs on Large Spraying Machine			
Payments	\$5.32	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$5.32
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	\$700.00	Appropriated	\$700.00
Marine Fisheries—State			
Payments	\$519.45	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$824.00
Balance to 1955	304.55		
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	\$824.00		\$824.00
Wire Inspector			
Salary	\$900.00	Appropriated	\$900.00
Life Guard at Beach			
Salary	\$600.00	Appropriated	\$600.00

Building Inspection			
Inspector's Salary	\$2,200.00	Appropriated	\$2,200.00
Building Inspector's Expense			
Inspector's Travel	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00
Civil Defense			
Administration:		Appropriated	\$1,100.00
Travel and Meetings	\$95.79		
Telephone	103.35		
Equipment	15.25		
All Other	24.66		
Police Department:			
Equipment and Supplies	54.70		
Radio Repairs	25.00		
Fire Department:			
Alarm System	243.04		
Radio Equipment	538.21		
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	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
Dog Officer			
Services	\$150.00	Appropriated	\$150.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health			
Medical:		Appropriated	\$2,450.00
Board and Treatment	\$395.00		
Dangerous Diseases	71.45		
Chest X-Rays	183.50		
Care and Killing of Dogs	90.50		
Bulldozing, Trucking, and			
Sandfill	941.00		
Supplies	207.30		
All Other	103.75		
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	\$1,992.50		
Balance to Revenue	457.50		
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	\$2,450.00		\$2,450.00
Town Dump			
Contracts	\$2,597.59	Appropriated	\$3,300.00
Labor and Materials	541.55		
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	\$3,139.14		
Balance to Revenue	160.86		
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	\$3,300.00		\$3,300.00
Dental Clinic—School			
Dentist	\$1,440.00	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Equipment and Laundry	58.56		
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	\$1,498.56		
Balance to Revenue	1.44		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

School Physicians		
Services	\$300.00 Appropriated	\$300.00
Town Nurse		
Salary	2,500.00 Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Town Nurse Expense		
Payments	\$400.00 Appropriated	\$400.00
Town Nurse Substitute		
Payments	\$499.62 Appropriated	\$500.00
Balance to Revenue	.38	
	<hr/> \$500.00	<hr/> \$500.00
Sanitation and Layout Inspector		
Salary	\$300.00 Appropriated	\$300.00
Plumbing Inspections		
Inspector's Fees	\$1,500.00 Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Inspector of Animals		
Services	\$50.00 Appropriated	\$50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		
Services	\$50.00 Appropriated	\$50.00

HIGHWAYS AND HARBORS

Highway Surveyor		
Salary	\$3,700.00 Appropriated	\$3,700.00
Highways—General Repairs		
Labor	\$15,802.85 Appropriated	\$35,000.00
Trucks and Highway Machinery: Rental, gas, oil and maintenance	5,495.92	
Asphalt, stone, etc.	5,785.85	
Equipment and Repairs	7,462.19	
Office Expense: Lights, fuel, telephone, etc.	957.39	
	<hr/> \$35,504.20	
Balance to Revenue	533.50	
	<hr/> \$36,037.70	<hr/> \$36,037.70
Fences and Railings		
Labor	\$292.80 Appropriated	\$600.00
Equipment, etc.	305.32	
	<hr/> \$598.12	
Balance to Revenue	1.88	
	<hr/> \$600.00	<hr/> \$600.00
Bridges		
Payments	\$15.16 Appropriated	\$600.00
Balance to Revenue	584.84	
	<hr/> \$600.00	<hr/> \$600.00

Sidewalks			
Labor	\$832.35	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Materials	1,229.87		
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	\$2,062.22		
Balance to Revenue	937.78		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Snow Removal			
Labor	\$2,688.45	Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Equipment and Supplies	3,302.54		
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	\$5,990.99		
Balance to Revenue	9.01		
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	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
Street Lights			
Contract	\$11,582.25	Appropriated	\$12,000.00
Balance to Revenue	417.75		
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	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
Chap. 90—Highway Maintenance—1954			
Labor	\$1,813.85	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$4,500.00
Equipment	1,452.83		
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	\$3,266.68		
Balance to Revenue	1,233.32		
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	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00
Chap. 90—Highway Maintenance—1954			
Labor	\$1,918.80	Transfer from E. & D.	\$7,500.00
Equipment and Supplies	5,412.18	Surplus Revenue at	
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	\$7,330.98		
Balance to Revenue	169.02		
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	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Chap. 90—Highway Construction—1954			
Bids	\$69.44	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$20,000.00
Contracts	18,572.15		
Equipment	115.50		
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	\$18,757.09		
Balance to Revenue	1,242.91		
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	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00
Chap. 90—State Aid—Lathrop Avenue—Bridge			
Contracts	\$1,388.98	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,131.39
Equipment	227.50	Receipts	502.19
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	\$1,616.48		
Balance to Revenue	17.10		
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	\$1,633.58		\$1,633.58

Chap. 90—Highway Construction—1953

Contract	\$2,526.01	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,663.81
Balance to Revenue	137.80		

\$2,663.81

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Purchase Grader—Highway Department

Payment	\$9,388.40	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$9,685.00
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Balance in Article for Return to Surplus Revenue	296.60		
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\$9,685.00

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Accepting Layout of Extension Long Pond Drive

Payments	\$15.00	Appropriated	\$15.00
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Accepting Layout—Pleasant Bay Road—East Harwich

Payments	\$40.00	Appropriated	\$40.00
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Widen and Improve Queen Anne Road

Labor	\$585.40	Appropriated	\$4,000.00
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Asphalt, etc.	1,844.12		
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\$2,429.52

Balance to 1955	1,570.48		
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\$4,000.00

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Harden and Improve Victory Drive

Labor	\$127.05	Appropriated	\$500.00
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Asphalt, etc.	177.98		
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\$305.03

Balance to 1955	194.97		
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\$500.00

\$500.00

Widening and Resurfacing Earle Terrace—West Harwich

Labor	\$369.85	Appropriated	\$800.00
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All Other	278.95		
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\$648.80

Balance to 1955	151.20		
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\$800.00

\$800.00

Harden and Improve New Layout—Long Pond Drive

Payments	\$375.00	Appropriated	\$750.00
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Balance to 1955	375.00		
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\$750.00

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Regrading and Hardening Town Landing Allen's Harbor

Payments	\$340.00	Appropriated	\$425.00
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Balance to 1955	85.00		
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\$425.00

\$425.00

Construction Bulkhead—Town Landing—Allen's Harbor

Labor	\$522.55	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,650.00
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Materials, etc.	1,127.45		
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\$1,650.00

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Extension Bulkhead—Allen's Harbor			
Labor	\$444.95	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Equipment—refilling, etc.	989.57		
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	\$1,434.52		
Balance to 1955	65.48		
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	\$1,500.00		<hr/>
			\$1,500.00
Extension Retaining Wall—Bank Street Beach			
Contract	\$2,500.00	Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Dredging Wychmere Harbor—Harwich Port			
Payment to State	\$10,000.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$10,000.00
Dredging Allen's Harbor			
Payment to State	\$4,550.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$5,000.00
Balance to 1955	5,450.00	Appropriated	5,000.00
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	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Repairs Town Docks and Floats			
Payments	\$332.11	Appropriated	\$350.00
Balance to Revenue	17.89		
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	\$350.00		\$350.00

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Board of Public Welfare			
Salaries	\$875.00		
Balance to Revenue	25.00	Appropriated	\$900.00
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	\$900.00		\$900.00
Welfare Agent			
Salary	\$2,480.00	Appropriated	\$2,480.00
Social Worker			
Salary	\$1,640.00	Appropriated	\$1,640.00
Junior Clerk and Typist			
Salary	\$1,340.00	Appropriated	\$1,340.00
Welfare Expense			
Travel	\$246.80	Appropriated	\$600.00
Dues and meetings	92.26		
Supplies and Equipment	55.10		
Printing and Postage	145.84		
All Other	60.00		
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	\$600.00		\$600.00
Public Welfare			
Cash Payments	\$3,072.83	Appropriated	\$14,000.00
Groceries and Provisions	1,981.64	Refund	10.55
Fuel	376.25		
Board and Care	1,693.00		
Medicine and Hospital Care	3,857.36		

Rent	180.00		
Reimbursement—Other			
Cities and Towns	1,910.19		
All Other	265.75		
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	\$13,337.02		
Balance to Revenue	673.53		
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	\$14,010.55		\$14,010.55
Disability Assistance—Town Fund			
Cash and Medical		Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Payments	\$3,607.96		
Balance to Revenue	2,392.04		
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	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
Disability Assistance—Administration Federal Grant			
Equipment	\$167.44	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$518.85
Balance to 1955	582.59	Receipts—1954	231.18
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	\$750.03		\$750.03
Disability Assistance—Aid—Federal Grants			
Cash & Medical Payments	\$985.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$174.70
Balance to 1955	463.11	Receipts—1954	1,273.41
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	\$1,448.11		\$1,448.11
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Fund			
Cash & Medical Payments	\$10,000.00	Appropriated	\$10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—Federal Grant			
No Payments		Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$508.72
Balance to 1955	\$1,724.48	Receipts—1954	1,215.75
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	\$1,724.48		\$1,724.48
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid—Federal Grant			
Cash & Medical Payments	\$8,708.42	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$646.03
Balance to 1955	1,157.25	Refund	50.95
		Receipts—1954	9,168.69
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	\$9,865.67		\$9,865.67
Old Age Assistance—Town Fund			
Cash & Medical Payments	\$53,861.05	Appropriated	\$55,000.00
Other Cities & Towns	1,292.04	Refunds	190.80
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	\$55,153.09		
Balance to Revenue	37.71		
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	\$55,190.80		\$55,190.80
Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal Grant			
Salaries:		Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,306.98
Welfare Agent	\$1,000.00	Receipts	2,350.35
Social Worker	940.00		
Jr. Clerk & Typist	1,000.00		
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	\$2,940.00		
Balance to 1955	1,717.33		
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	\$4,657.33		\$4,657.33

Old Age Assistance—Aid—Federal Grant

Cash & Medical Payments	\$26,894.66	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$3,193.43
Balance to 1955	10,278.65	Receipts	33,979.88

\$37,173.31

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Free Bed Account—Cape Cod Hospital

Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
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Veterans' Agent

Salary	\$1,700.00	Appropriated	\$1,700.00
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Veterans' Services

Administrative Expense	\$1,322.17	Appropriated	\$11,300.00
Ordinary Allowances—Cash	8,004.00	Reserve Fund	775.00
War Allowances—Cash	540.00		
Groceries & Provisions	1,498.45		
Fuel	241.50		
Medical & Dental	395.41		
All Other	64.00		

\$12,065.53

Balance to Revenue	9.47
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\$12,075.00

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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**School Committee**

Services	\$450.00	Appropriated	\$450.00
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School Department

Administration Salaries	\$4,532.00	Appropriated	\$154,759.00
General Control	1,028.18	Refunds	6.97
Instruction	103,114.81		
Text Books & Supplies	7,221.26		
Transportation	11,693.60		
Janitor's Services	9,675.18		
Fuel & Lights	8,527.89		
Maintenance of			
Buildings & Grounds	5,326.49		
Equipment	1,209.09		
Health	797.50		
Other Expenses	1,636.98		

\$154,762.98

Balance to Revenue	2.99
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\$154,765.97

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High School Lunch Account

Salaries	\$2,416.65	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,799.04
Food, Equipment, etc.	6,488.86	Receipts	7,744.31

\$8,905.51

Balance to 1955	1,637.84
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\$10,543.35

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Elementary School Lunch Account

Salaries	\$5,267.32	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,165.43
Food, Equipment, etc.	11,437.95	Receipts	15,540.00
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	\$16,705.27		
Balance to 1955	.16		
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	\$16,705.43		\$16,705.43

High School Athletics

Referees	\$288.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$525.74
Police Duty	30.00	Appropriated	500.00
Equipment & Supplies	997.08	Receipts	674.30
Transportation	288.14		
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	\$1,603.22		
Balance to 1955	96.82		
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	\$1,700.04		\$1,700.04

Vocational Education

Instruction	\$189.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Fuel	89.00		
Tuition & Transportation	288.44		
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	\$566.44		
Balance to Revenue	433.56		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

Addition to Elementary School

Contracts	\$325,161.52	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$412,198.46
Services: Clerk of Works	5,054.76		
Insurance	922.92		
Furniture	2,158.59		
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	\$333,297.79		
Balance to 1955	78,900.67		
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	\$412,198.46		\$412,198.46

Brooks Free Library

Services: Librarians and Janitor	\$1,444.60	Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Books, Periodicals and Records	753.68	Dog Fund from County	640.36
Fuel, Lights & Water	579.40		
Supplies & Repairs	282.83		
All Other	79.85		
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	\$3,140.36		\$3,140.36

Harwich Port Library

Librarians & Assistants	\$202.76	Appropriated	\$900.00
Books	449.21		
Fuel	116.01		
Building Repairs and Insurance	106.74		
All Other	25.28		
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	\$900.00		\$900.00

	Chase Library	
Librarians & Assistants	\$296.02	Appropriated \$900.00
Books	429.80	
Fuel & Lights	126.60	
All Other	47.58	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	Purchase of Land Bordering Brooks Park	
Payments	\$4,121.00	Appropriated \$4,500.00
Balance to 1955	379.00	
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	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

	Park Department	
Labor	\$3,740.86	Appropriated \$6,480.00
Truck & Machinery Hire	690.92	Reserve Fund 461.35
Fertilizer, Plants, etc.	1,054.45	
Lights & Water	182.73	
Power Mower	461.35	
Equipment & Repairs	614.12	
All Other	196.92	
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	\$6,941.35	\$6,941.35

	Improving Land North of Brooks Park for Recreation	
Payments	\$129.48	Appropriated \$1,000.00
Balance to 1955	870.52	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

	Repairs of Public Buildings	
Fire Station	\$385.85	Appropriated \$2,500.00
Recreation Building	578.00	
Exchange Building and Town Offices	522.35	
Brooks Library	309.00	
Comfort Station	16.64	
Old Hearse House		
Tree Department	4.25	
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	\$1,816.09	
Balance to Revenue	683.91	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

	Recreation Commission	
Janitor & Supervisors	\$2,690.00	Appropriated \$4,250.00
Fuel, Lights & Water	609.12	
Telephone	71.84	
Supplies & Equipment	473.92	
All Other	46.00	
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	\$4,187.88	
Balance to Revenue	62.12	
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	\$4,250.00	\$4,250.00

	Recreation—Baseball	
Payments	\$500.00 Appropriated	\$500.00
	Recreation—Athletics	
Payments	\$130.00 Appropriated	\$200.00
Balance to 1955	70.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Band Concerts—Summer 1954	
Payments	\$500.00 Appropriated	\$500.00
	Observance July 4, 1954	
Fireworks Display	\$750.00 Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Labor & Truck	68.40	
Band & Orchestra	91.18	
Supplies & Equipment	90.42	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Memorial Services and Armistice Day	
Payments	\$500.00 Appropriated	\$500.00
	Town Reports—1954	
Payments	\$1,104.20 Appropriated	\$1,150.00
Balance to Revenue	45.80	
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	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
	Care of Town Beaches	
Contract	\$1,100.00 Appropriated	\$2,200.00
Parking Attendant	680.80	
Receptacles	210.63	
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	\$1,991.43	
Balance to Revenue	208.57	
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	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
	Beach Erosion	
Payments	\$828.60 Appropriated	\$5,000.00
Balance to Revenue	4,171.40	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Extending and Repairing Jetty—Pleasant Street Beach	
Payments	\$1,500.00 Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,500.00
	Purchase Beach Property—Camp Ground	
Payments	\$400.00 Appropriated	\$400.00
	Purchase Beach Property—West Harwich	
Payments	\$1,200.00 Appropriated	\$1,950.00
Balance to 1955	750.00	
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	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
	Purchase Beach Land—C. B. Russell	
Appraisal & Legal	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Services	\$150.00	
Balance to 1955	1,850.00	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Purchase Beach Land—Long Pond			
Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Purchase Beach Property—Seymours Pond			
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
Purchase South Harwich Beach Land			
Payments	\$6,084.00	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$9,000.00
Balance to 1955	2,916.00		
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	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00
Improvement to Parking Lot—Pleasant Road Beach			
Payments	\$1,100.00	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Balance to 1955	400.00		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Oil Parking Lot—Bank Street Beach			
Payments	\$1,400.00	Appropriated	\$1,400.00
Oil Parking Lot—Pleasant Road Beach			
Payments	\$800.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Balance to 1955	200.00		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Oil Parking Lot—Earle Road Beach			
Payments	\$1,200.00	Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Clear and Improve New Branch—Long Pond			
Payments	\$565.00	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Balance to 1955	935.00		
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Continued Hardening and Improvement Schoolhouse Parking Lot—Harwich Port			
Payments	\$826.00	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$826.00
Shellfish Warden's Salary			
Salary	\$1,050.00	Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Balance to Revenue	750.00		
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	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00
Shellfish Warden's Expense			
Shellfish Warden	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$600.00
Meeting	34.71		
Supplies etc.	74.68		
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	\$409.39		
Balance to Revenue	190.61		
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	\$600.00		\$600.00
Propagation of Fish and Game			
Payments	\$100.00	Appropriated	\$100.00
Herring Committee			
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00

Necessary Improvements to Herring Brook			
Payments	\$156.45	E. & D. Surplus Rev.	\$1,000.00
Balance to 1955	843.55		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Advertising			
Payments	\$529.50	Appropriated	\$700.00
Balance to Revenue	170.50		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
Insurance			
Payments	\$8,019.30	Appropriated	\$8,000.00
Balance to Revenue	99.06	Refund	18.36
		Reserve Fund	100.00
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	\$8,118.36		\$8,118.36
Miscellaneous			
Maintenance, Supplies		Appropriated	\$500.00
and Equipment outside			
Appropriations	\$386.95		
Repairs & Protection			
Property	60.00		
Services of Court Officer	37.75		
Rental Safe Deposit Boxes	8.50		
Six months interest on			
Bank Note (Water)	6.80		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Unpaid Bills of 1953			
Fire Dept. Bills	\$228.00	Appropriated	\$663.00
Plumbing Inspection Bills	435.00		
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	\$663.00		\$663.00
Cemetery Commission			
Labor & Trucks	\$743.75	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Equipment & Maintenance	129.04		
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	\$872.79		
Balance to Revenue	127.21		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners			
Services	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00
Water Dept.—Maintenance and Operation			
Administration:		Appropriated	\$28,520.00
Salaries	\$9,186.82		
Other Expense	1,336.11		
General:			
Labor	5,606.43		
Meters & Maintenance			
Materials	3,105.91		
Maintenance Trucks and			
Tractor	995.24		
Electricity—Tank & General	226.60		

Other Expense	383.69		
Pumping Station:			
Labor	1,113.71		
Lube Oil	2,004.15		
Equipment and Repairs	1,344.30		
Other Expense	295.60		
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	\$25,598.56		
Balance to Revenue	2,921.44		
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	\$28,520.00		\$28,520.00
Water Dept.—Service Installations			
Labor	\$2,953.14	Appropriated	\$10,000.00
Pipes & Fittings	6,573.50		
Other Expense	449.64		
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	\$9,976.28		
Balance to Revenue	23.72		
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	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Water Extensions			
Labor	\$374.10	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,718.49
Pipes & Fittings	3,032.49	Appropriated	4,000.00
Other Expense	404.28		
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	\$3,810.87		
Balance to 1955	1,907.62		
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	\$5,718.49		\$5,718.49
Water Main Construction Account			
Payments	\$422.93	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$770.97
Balance to 1955	348.04		
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	\$770.97		\$770.97
Water Survey			
Payments	\$342.03	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,625.60
Balance to 1955	1,283.57		
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	\$1,625.60		\$1,625.60
Installation of Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads			
Payments	\$3,051.06	Bond Issue	\$30,000.00
Balance to 1955	26,948.94		
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	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00
Extending Water Mains along Doane Road & South Street to Sisson Road			
Payments	\$12,196.23	Bond Issue	\$12,400.00
Balance to 1955	203.77		
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	\$12,400.00		\$12,400.00
Complete Water Mains on South Street North to Existing Mains and along Sisson Road to Route 28			
Payments	\$29,393.10	Bond Issue	\$47,900.00
Balance to 1955	18,506.90		
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	\$47,900.00		\$47,900.00

Connect Existing Water Mains on Belmont Road			
Payments	\$7,508.38	Bond Issue	\$12,000.00
Balance to 1955	4,491.62		
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	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00

Extend Water Mains at Old Mill Point—West Harwich			
Payments	\$9,174.45	Bond Issue	\$10,500.00
Balance to 1955	1,325.55		
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	\$10,500.00		\$10,500.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds			
Payments	\$7,000.00	Appropriated	\$7,000.00

Interest on Water Bonds			
Payments	\$1,302.00	Appropriated	\$350.00
	<hr/>	Reserve Fund	952.00
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	\$1,302.00		\$1,302.00

Retirement of Elementary School Bonds			
Payments	\$43,000.00	Appropriated	\$43,000.00

Interest on Elementary School Bonds			
Payments	\$16,630.00	Appropriated	\$16,630.00

Federal Withholding Taxes			\$23,727.27
Proceeds Dog Licenses to County			693.00

State Assessments:			
State Parks & Reservations			1,038.11
Cape Cod Mosquito Control			4,621.38
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			668.10

County Assessments:			
County Tax, Barnstable			47,566.72
Barnstable County Retirement System			3,791.61
Hurricane Relief Emergency Work			1,071.07

Note: Adjustments to Highway Dept.			
and Fire Dept. for money spent on			
Hurricane Work	\$1,192.60		
Paid from above account	1,071.07		

\$2,263.67

Premium on Loans			164.25
Payment from Estimated Receipts			3.36

Trust Funds Income			
Caleb Chase Charity for Public Welfare			1,156.34
Henry C. Brooks Medal			18.52

Johnson-Ulm Scholarship:			
U. S. Government Bonds	\$875.00		
Scholarships	900.00		
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Cemetery Perpetual Care			688.29
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Cemetery Bequests—Deposited in			
Cape Cod 5 Cents Savings Bank			1,200.00

Refunds:

Taxes:			
Real Estate Tax—1953	\$160.00		
Poll 1954	4.00		

Personal Property—1954	37.80	
Real Estate—1954	1,248.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1953	93.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1954	471.26	
	<hr/>	2,015.01
Total Payments		\$1,262,483.77
Cash on hand—December 31, 1954		320,355.65
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		\$1,582,839.42
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**BALANCES OF 1954 UNEXPENDED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
RETURNED TO REVENUE**

Settlement of Claims	\$300.00
Certification of Town Notes	10.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	200.00

**APPROPRIATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ARTICLES FEB. 1954 FROM
WHICH NO EXPENDITURES WERE MADE—CARRIED TO 1955**

Widening & Resurfacing Belmont Road from Route 28	\$4,000.00
Improvement Pleasant Bay Road—East Harwich	2,500.00
Special Regional School Planning Committee	300.00
Prevention of Erosion—Camp Ground Beach	3,000.00
Prevention of Erosion—Earle Road Beach	1,000.00
Development New South Harwich Beach	7,500.00
Clear and Improve New Beach—Seymour's Pond	200.00
Cost of 1955 State Census	500.00

**PREVIOUS YEAR'S BALANCES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES FROM
WHICH NO EXPENDITURES WERE MADE IN 1954—CARRIED TO 1955**

For use of Committee on Space Needs for Schools	\$900.00
Moving Jetty—Earle Road Beach	2,000.00
Building Jetty—Uncle Venie's Road Beach	2,000.00
Pumping Sand—Bathing Beach Deep Hole Road	2,500.00
Hardening Parking Area—Town Beach—Pleasant Bay	500.00
Painting & Repairing—Water Tank—Kildee Hill	884.94

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS—1954

	Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Transfers:		
Travel Expense (Out of State)	\$300.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	100.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Accountant's Expense	99.05	
Park Department (Power Mower)	461.35	
Interest on Water Bonds	952.00	
1954 New Police Cruiser	1,459.50	
Veterans' Services	775.00	
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Total Transfers		\$4,246.90
Balance to Revenue		3,753.10
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		\$8,000.00

TOWN OF HARWICH

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves
Cash	\$320,355.65	Sale of Real Estate Funds \$3,422.75
Accounts Receivable:		Premium on Loans 3.75
Taxes:		Trust Funds Income:
Levy of 1954		Caleb Chase Charity Fund 268.28
Personal Property	\$1,405.80	State Grants:
Real Estate	28,673.86	Marine Fisheries 304.55
		Federal Grants:
Motor Vehicle Excise		Disability Assistance: \$582.59
Levy of 1954	4,020.43	Administration 463.11
Taxes in Bankruptcy:		Aid \$1,045.70
Levy of 1952	16.00	
Tax Titles	\$1,814.08	Aid to Dependent Children:
Tax Possessions	511.59	Administration \$1,724.48
		Aid 1,157.25
		2,881.73
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance	\$362.95	Old Age Assistance:
Aid to Dependent Children	2,107.86	Administration \$1,717.33
Welfare	1,371.00	Aid 10,278.65
Schools	50.21	11,995.98
		15,923.41

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Water Rates and Services	3,394.71	Old Age Recovery Account	400.00
Hurricane Relief Emergency Work	2,263.67	Revolving Funds:	
State Aid to Highways—Chap. 90	\$9,000.00	High School Lunch	\$1,637.84
County Aid to Highways—Chap. 90	1,500.00	Elementary School Lunch	.16
		High School Athletics	96.82
			1,734.82
Overestimates 1954:		Unexpended Balances:	
State Parks and Reservations	\$4.09	Appropriations	\$52,275.67
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	.01	Elementary School Addition	78,900.67
County Tax	12,808.24	Water Main Construction	51,476.78
			182,653.12
Overlay Deficits:		Overlay Surplus	713.42
Levy of 1953	\$336.64		
Levy of 1954	4,103.64	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	\$4,020.43
		Taxes in Bankruptcy	16.00
		Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	2,325.67
		Departmental	3,892.02
		Water	3,394.71
		Aid to Highways	10,500.00
			24,148.83
		Excess & Deficiency—Surplus Revenue	138,902.82
			<u>\$381,288.09</u>
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		School Loans	\$647,000.00
		Water Loans	126,800.00
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			\$773,800.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities			
		Caleb Chase Charity Fund	\$10,135.76
		Brooks Free Library Funds	5,306.70
		Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund	1,233.60
		Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund	35,814.61
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	32,548.27
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	872.90
		Stabilization Funds	907.91
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			\$86,819.75
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Respectfully submitted,
ALTHEA M. CHASE,
Town Accountant

Report of the Collector of Taxes

PERSONAL PRROPERTY TAXES—1953

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954		\$563.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$433.60	
Abatements	129.60	
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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1954

Commitments as per Warrants		\$37,632.60
Refunds		37.80
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		\$37,670.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$35,577.72	
Abatements	686.88	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	1,405.80	
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REAL ESTATE TAXES—1953

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954		\$17,303.12
Refunds		160.00
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		\$17,463.12
Payments to Treasurer	\$17,020.88	
Abatements	216.64	
Tax Titles Taken	225.60	
	<hr/>	\$17,463.12

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1954

Commitments as per Warrants		\$465,066.00
Refunds		1,248.28
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		\$466,314.28
Payments to Treasurer	\$428,331.58	
Abatements	8,902.76	
Added to Tax Titles	406.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	28,673.86	
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WATER LIENS—1953

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954		\$86.76
Tax Title Taken	\$86.76	
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WATER LIENS—1954

Commitments as per Warrants		\$34.56
Payments to Treasurer	\$34.56	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1953

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954		\$2,664.30
Commitments as per Warrants		2,058.67
Refunds		93.67
Audit Adjustment		.03
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		\$4,816.67
Payments to Treasurer	\$4,453.87	
Abatements	362.80	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1954

Commitments as per Warrants		\$41,147.69
Refunds		471.26
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		\$41,618.95
Payments to Treasurer	\$33,472.50	
Abatements	4,126.02	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	4,020.43	
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POLL TAXES—1954

Commitments as per Warrants		\$2,296.00
Refunds		4.00
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		\$2,300.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,786.00	
Abatements	514.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON

Collector of Taxes

Report of the State Auditor

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the period from January 1, 1953 to February 13, 1954, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements, as recorded, were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The appropriations voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were checked with the accountant's ledgers. The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 13, 1954.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of the town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on February 13, 1954 was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by recon-

ciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed and foreclosed were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property and real estate taxes, and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were proved to the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental and water accounts receivable outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk, as well as of miscellaneous receipt, were examined and checked, the recorded payments to the treasurer and the State being verified by comparison with the treasurer's cash book and with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, health, school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the officials of the town while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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Report of the Registrars of Voters

The Board of Registrars of the Town submit their report for the year of 1954.

We now have a total of 2,400 Voters on our lists as follows:

Women	1,289	Men	1,111
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This is an increase of 68 over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEON S. CROWELL, Chm.

JOSEPH V. GAVIN

HELENA T. MAGUIRE

Registrars

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Superintendent and Board of Water Commissioners submit for your approval the 18th Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

We are pleased to report that this department has had an unusually busy year and showed substantial growth.

With the funds made available at the Annual Town Meeting, three miles of water mains have been laid, with approximately two more miles in prospect for the coming year. Late in March the department advertised for bids for the installing of water mains on the various streets voted by the townspeople, and bids were received as follows:

Fred W. Crowell	\$14,109.25
Jones Construction Company	14,752.00
Frank Frederick Company	16,229.75
Cannavino & Shea	24,487.50

The contract was awarded to Fred W. Crowell of Harwich Port, the low bidder. At the end of the year most of this work has been completed. The importance of connecting the dead end at South Street along Sisson Road to Route 28 has been emphasized before. This year the project was accomplished and our system has been strengthened considerably by providing a more equalized pressure between the two tanks. Since the Department of Public Works informed us that tentative plans are being made for a new bridge to be built on Lower County Road at Allen's Harbor, it seemed advisable to delay work on the water mains on Lower County Road, as this new bridge will reduce installation costs when the project is started. It is essential that the various dead ends on Lower County Road be connected so that a dual main will serve the West Harwich area in the event of a serious break, and it is expected that this will be completed during 1955.

While the Herring River Bridge project, started by the State in November, 1953, was under construction, we re-

requested that they furnish and install pipe and fittings along the bridge at no cost to the Town. This they agreed to do, and did.

The system as a whole has been maintained in good condition; hydrants and valves were inspected frequently and few repairs were necessary; gate boxes were brought up to grade and markers installed at hydrants in case of severe snowfall. No major damage resulted from the two hurricanes in September. Both tanks, however, received a heavy coating of salt spray, but the effect of this will not be evident until later. The Diesel Engines were overhauled and worn parts replaced. We feel that the high cost of keeping these engines in repair is a major factor in our request for an electric system.

109 service connections were added during the year, bringing the total to 1727, an increase of 28% over last year. This is due in good part to our extensive main line construction program.

Walter E. Cahoon, a commissioner for 15 years, submitted his resignation in April, and his faithful service will be missed. The Board reorganized after the resignation of Mr. Cahoon, and Francis J. Hibbert was named chairman, with Harold A. Thompson, the new member, as secretary. Norman O. Nickerson, a former commissioner, was appointed to fill the vacancy until the Annual Town Meeting. Because of the increased volume of business, the Board has made it a point to meet every other Monday.

In June we welcomed our new Superintendent, George Gardner, who had been associated with the Cotuit Water Department for eight years, the last four as Superintendent.

At the end of last year, when the 1953 receipts had been computed, we found that they were not commensurate with our increased overhead, and we felt it advisable to revise our rate schedule. Effective January 1, the new schedule went into effect. The yearly allowance was decreased from 50,000 to 40,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$24.00 to all takers, thus abolishing the Seasonal Rate. The receipts this year total \$58,169.12, an increase of \$6,492.48 over 1953, which we feel justifies this decision.

During the year we pumped 114,472,020 gallons, with a high on July 20 of 1,234,970 gallons. This is somewhat less than 1953 because of the unusually rainy summer season. The department was able to maintain the water tanks at reasonable levels for fire protection during the summer months only by pumping long hours. It is imperative that the Town approve our request for an additional water supply.

In December we conducted a water survey at Brooks Park, under the supervision of Whitman & Howard, Engineers, of Boston. The results showed good quantity but poor quality, and because the State Department of Public Health objected, this location has been abandoned. An article is being inserted in the Town Warrant for an additional supply at the rear of the present pumping station, with a discharge through Long Road to Bank Street. This site will give us approximately 720,000 gallons more per day, allowing for further expansion in the town.

Appended hereto is a summary of financial and engineering data taken from the records of the department:

Service Connections

Taking Water December 31, 1954	946	
Seasonal Takers Shut-off	703	
Total Services Used, 1954		1649
Services Not Used, 1954		78
Total Service Connections		1727

New Service Installations

	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	6"	Total
New Services installed	12	85	7	4	1	....	109
Length in feet	638'	7241'6"	600'	358'	80'	....	8906'6"
Av. Length per service	52'6"	85'1"	85'4"	89'6"	80'	....	81'7"
Average charge per service							\$79.81
Cost to Department per foot							\$1.03

Miles of Mains by Sizes

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1953 Total	6.07	8.22	11.66	6.02	.59	.38	.02	32.96
1954 Added	1.04	.03	1.23	.67	none	.05	none	3.02
1954 Total	7.11	8.25	12.89	6.69	.59	.43	.02	35.98

Hydrants

1953 Total	180
1954 Added	9
1954 Total	189

1954 Main Line Construction

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length
Mayflower Drive	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	131'
Lewis Lane	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	258'
Depot Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	189'
Gordon Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	1¼"	255'
Off Bank Street	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	213'
Great Western Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	37'
Bell's Neck Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	43'
Off Bell's Neck Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	247'
Allen Street	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	424'
Victory Drive	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	66'

Mayflower Way	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	126'
Belmont Road	C.L. Cast Iron	6"	964'
Doane Road	C.L. Cast Iron	6"	3087'
South Street	C.L. Cast Iron	10"	1510'
Sisson Road	C.L. Cast Iron	8"	184'
Sisson Road	C.L. Cast Iron	10"	3971'
Old Mill Point	C.L. Cast Iron	6"	2453'
Old Mill Point	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	1343'
Archibald Circle	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	166'
Kildee Road	C.L. Wrought Iron	2"	317'
Total			15,984'

Water Consumption

Gallons		Gallons	
January	4,883,230	July	24,608,760
February	3,716,240	August	22,127,490
March	4,480,680	September	11,363,990
April	5,313,770	October	6,299,480
May	6,922,630	November	4,769,630
June	15,884,660	December	4,101,460

Total Gallons Pumped—114,472,020

Pumped to metered ratio	
Average daily consumption	313,622 gals.
Largest monthly consumption—July	24,608,760 gals.
Largest weekly consumption—ending July 31	6,650,710 gals.
Largest daily consumption—July 20	1,234,970 gals.
Hours of Operation—Fairbanks Diesel	1,126 hrs.
Hours of Operation—Sterling Diesel	1,474 hrs., 40 min.
Hours of Operation—Gasoline	2 hrs., 35 min.
Total Hours of Operation	2,603 hrs., 15 min.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Commitments

1952 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$49.10	
1952 Collections made in 1954	49.10	
1952 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954		None
1953 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,582.74	
1953 Collections made in 1954	2,582.74	
1953 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954		None
1954 Commitments	59,014.55	
Less Abatements	234.97	
	58,779.58	
Less Water Liens added to Taxes, 1954	34.56	
	58,745.02	
Less 1954 Collections	55,527.28	
1954 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954		3,217.74
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954		\$3,217.74

Receipts

Minimum Charges	\$39,455.91	
Excess Water	8,822.54	
Service Connections	9,643.36	
Miscellaneous	237.31	
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Total 1954 Collections		\$58,159.12
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$58,159.12

Expenditures

Retirement of Bonds	\$7,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	350.00	
Maintenance & Operation		
Administration	\$10,522.93	
General	10,358.92	
Pumping Station	4,716.71	
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	25,598.56	
Service Installations	9,976.28	
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Total 1954 Operating Expenses		\$42,924.84

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Water Main Extension**

Payments	\$3,810.87	Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Bal. to 1955	1,907.62	Bal. from 1953	1,718.49
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	\$5,718.49		\$5,718.49

Water Main Construction

Payments	\$422.93	Bal. from 1953	\$770.97
Bal. to 1955	348.04		
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	\$770.97		\$770.97

Installation of Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads

Payments	\$3,051.06	Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Bal. to 1955	26,948.94		
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	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00

**Extending Water Main Along Doane Road and
South Street to Sisson Road**

Payments	\$12,196.23	Appropriation	\$12,400.00
Bal. to 1955	203.77		
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	\$12,400.00		\$12,400.00

**South Street North to Existing Mains and
Along Sisson Road to Route 28**

Payments	\$29,393.10	Appropriation	\$47,900.00
Bal. to 1955	18,506.90		
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	\$47,900.00		\$47,900.00

Connecting Existing Water Main on Belmont Road

Payments	\$7,508.38	Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Bal. to 1955	4,491.62		
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	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00

Old Mill Point

Payments	\$9,174.45	Appropriation	\$10,500.00
Bal. to 1955	1,325.55		
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	\$10,500.00		\$10,500.00

Water Survey

Payments	\$342.03	Bal. from 1953	\$1,625.60
Bal. to 1955	1,283.57		
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	\$1,625.60		\$1,625.60

Painting & Repairing Elevated Tank

Payments	None	Bal. from 1953	\$884.94
Bal. to 1955	\$884.94		
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	\$884.94		\$884.94

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT
HAROLD A. THOMPSON
NORMAN O. NICKERSON

Board of Water Commissioners

GEORGE GARDNER

Superintendent and Collector

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1954.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	C. Conrad Nickerson	East Harwich
Deputy Chief	Charles S. Hartig	Harwichport
Sergeant	Robert B. Megathlin	Harwichport
Patrolman	Horace Wixon	West Harwich
Patrolman	Robert Church	West Harwich
Patrolman	Paul Munsur	West Harwich
Patrolman	Roger Munsey	East Harwich

General Routine

Complaints received and investigated	349
Lost or stolen property reported	\$4,854.00
Lost or stolen property recovered	\$1,500.00
Missing persons reported and acted upon	4
License revoked or suspended	55
Auto accidents investigated	
Property Damage	43
Personal Injury	18
Fatal	1
First class Auto Dealers reports filed	20
Second class Auto Dealers reports filed	1
Individual Auto transfers filed	241
Defective street lights reported	20
Summer Homes and Cottages inspected monthly	1400
Summer Homes and Cottages found open and reported to owners	186
Number of escorts furnished	60
Requests for Special Officers	240
Accidental drowning	1
Fires attended	23
Rescue runs attended	20

Trips Out of Town by Cruiser

Boston City Hospital	1
Boston Police	3
Brockton Police	2

Taunton State Hospital	6
Falmouth Police	1
House of Correction, Barnstable	10
Barnstable Police	4
State Police Barracks, Yarmouth	15
Cape Cod Hospital	8
Chatham Police	8
Eastham Police	1
Miles covered by Cruisers	83,032
Miles covered by Chief's Car	2,500

Court Cases

Operating to Endanger	16
Operating under the Influence	9
Drunk	24
Breaking and Entering in the night time	10
Larceny	15
Assault and Battery	17
Assault with dangerous weapon	2
Operating without a license	3
Operating after license expired	1
Operating motor vehicle after license suspended	3
Operating motor vehicle without authority	1
Speeding	7
Leaving the scene of accident after causing property damage	3
Furnishing and delivering Beer to a Minor	1
Failing to stop when signaled by Police Officer	1
Non-support of illegitimate child	2
Delinquent Children	2
Shooting ducks out of season	2
Shellfish Violation	1
Warrants served	25
Summons served	58
Confined to lockup	73

I take this opportunity of thanking the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Finance Committee, and all other departments and their personnel for the fine cooperation and assistance they have extended this past year.

On behalf of the members of the Police Department I thank all the Citizens of the Town of Harwich for their fine spirit and cooperation in helping to make this Town one of the outstanding communities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

C. CONRAD NICKERSON

Chief of Police

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my twenty first annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Scales				
Platform 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	15	12	1	7
Counter under 100 lbs.	6	7	1	1
Spring 100 lbs. or over	5	2		4
Spring under 100 lbs.	16	12	3	4
Computing under 100 lbs.	24	25		1
Personal weighing		5		1
Prescription		3		1
Weights				
Avoirdupois	42	53	1	12
Apothecary		52		
Metric		25	10	
Volumetric Measures				
Liquid 1 gal. or less		18	6	19
Dry measures		3		
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices				
Meters 1 in. Inlet	24	35	2	4
Vehicle Tank meters	1	4		
Bulk Storage meters	1	1	2	
Kerosene Pumps		15		
Grease Measuring Devices		10		
Quantity measures		8		
Yard sticks		8		2
Total	<hr/> 134	<hr/> 299	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 57

Money received from Sealing Fees	\$118.25
Money received from Transient Vendors'	
Local License Fees	15.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$133.25
Money returned to Treasurer by Director of	
Standards for Peddlers' License Fees	40.00
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Total	\$173.25
Inspections made of Peddlers' Licenses	4
Inspections made of Transient Vendors' Licenses	1
Other Inspections	
Milk Jars	10
Coal Certificates	3
Bread	115
Food packages	135
Transient Vendors	1
Clinical thermometers	22
Peddlers Scales	3
Junk Scales	1
Ice Scales	2
Retest of Gasoline devices after sealing	12
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Total	309
Trial Weighing and Measurements of Commodities	
sold or put up for sale	
Bread	40
Butter	25
Coal in Transit	1
Confectionary	16
Flour	20
Fruit and Vegetables	34
Grain and Feed	4
Meat and Provisions	20
Potatoes	32
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Total	192
Coal in Transit re-weighed	lbs. 2,000

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

As might well be expected, the work of this Department has steadily increased even in spite of the Korean Armistice. We have been privileged to serve veterans of four wars: the Spanish American, World Wars I and II as well as assist and advise with more than two hundred Harwich boys of the Korean Emergency. Hospital cases have naturally increased and one of our most pleasant tasks has been to assist in obtaining Educational Benefits for many more. Most of the taxpayers are astonished when they see the true picture of the GI Educational program. Throughout the nation more than thirteen million boys have accepted their opportunity to obtain an education and the best part of the picture is the fact that 38% of this number are seeking college degrees.

Just how does that effect the economy of America? To teach that huge army of serious minded veterans requires the erection of many buildings. That means employment for workmen to erect the structures. It also means production of materials which keeps the wheels of industry in motion and adds to our national prosperity. Then comes the faculty to teach and finally when the vet graduates with his Degree, he immediately steps into a higher income bracket. This brings back to Uncle Sam higher income taxes until eventually the additional taxes more than pays for the cost to educate. It is economically sound for this country and we also have an intelligent America. We bring this picture to you to justify the inauguration of the program and point out that any young man who is forced to take military training and loses his Constitutional right to Freedom and liberty, is entitled to this compensatory privilege.

The same can also be said in regard to the GI home loan program. America is the Church, the School and the Home. When we assist the GI to own his home we are building a better America and as proof of the serious intent of the vet let us look at the figures. To date more than three million, four hundred thousand veterans have taken advantage of the GI home building program and less than fifteen thousand

of these loans have had to be foreclosed. A splendid tribute to the seriousness of the vet as well as the generosity and cooperation of Uncle Sam. It has been our happy privilege to assist many Harwich boys to get into colleges and to obtain GI loans. Again we salute the friendly attitude of the Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank and Mr. George Marble in particular. No bank in Massachusetts is more cooperative, more friendly and more patient in their help and sound advice

This year we have also solved several intricate cases, some involving Immigration laws and in all these cases the American Red Cross in the person of friendly and efficient Miss Grace Crory, has been of utmost importance and influence.

Complete cooperation has been accorded the Department by the Town officials, especially in employing many worthy and needy cases. We acknowledge the interest and invaluable assistance of Rep. Oscar J. Cahoon in obtaining for Harwich veterans, many jobs with the State Department of Public Works. This has saved the Town hundreds of dollars and it has made the vets happy to receive work rather than Veterans' Benefits.

At the start of the year the Department attempted to work on a reduced budget of \$2,000 and had it not been for several unforeseen emergencies which had to be alleviated we could have performed our duties with this reduction. However, a Transfer of \$775 was granted by the Finance Committee in December which enabled us to carry on with a reduction of more than \$1,200 over the 1953 budget. This year we are again hoping to operate with the same reduced budget and trust that our goal can be reached during 1955. During the year the expenses of the Department include; For Emergency Food orders, \$1,513.50; Medical \$744.67; Fuel \$144.50 and OB and Hospital \$8,337.86. This amount was all spent on direct benefits to the veterans and is the amount approved by the State with 50% reimbursement to the Town. Administration costs include: Salary \$1,700.00; Telephone \$214.75; Office expense and travel for investigations \$1,046.25; Misc. including Photostats \$64.

We have obtained a photostatic copy of each Korean release from duty Form 214 and have obtained more than \$50,000 for the qualified Korean veterans which is a good sum to be spent in Harwich during this period. We still have several of these important original Forms in our office, and although they are in a fire proof steel file we urge those who have failed to pick them up to do so as soon as possible. Our

office is open at all hours and our phone number is Harwich 390. It is our pleasure to serve the fine veterans of Harwich and we commend them for their unselfish attitude and their intelligent understanding of the benefits which a grateful country, Commonwealth and community affords them. In conclusion we appreciate the total and friendly cooperation of the Selectmen, Welfare Department and all town officials. May 1955 be another year of prosperity, health and happiness for all veterans in this patriotic community.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ALBRO
Veterans' Agent

Report of the Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made for added wiring, change-overs from 2 to 3 wire, new construction and contractors' services, in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1954.

In addition to these inspections, there has been numerous other calls with electricians to advise and look over work to be done, location of services and damages done by the hurricanes. There also is considerable time spent with electricians that come to my home for advice and to talk about various work they are about to undertake.

Location	Estimate	Time	Inspections
Harwichport	\$14,075	79 hrs	96
West Harwich	14,695	74	88
South Harwich	5,920	33	35
Harwich	5,325	27	34
East Harwich	2,175	16	16
North Harwich	1,800	9	8
Pleasant Lake	400	2	2
Totals	\$44,390	240 hrs	279

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1954.

This year has been an unusual and interesting one for my Department. Besides the regular and usual kinds of work we have to do, we were visited by the hurricanes Carol and Edna which caused considerable damage to our roads and bridges. I believe now that most of these roads are in good condition.

The Grader purchased by the Town this year has been a great help to my Department and the machinery is now fairly adequate. I am asking this year that the Town trade one of its trucks, which is five years old, for a new one. I believe this would be a savings to the Town since repairs would be needed on the old one.

Route 28, West Harwich was closed to traffic, while the Herring River Bridge was being constructed. The traffic was detoured over Riverside Drive and Chase Street. As these roads were not adequate to take care of heavy traffic there was considerable damage done. The State allowed seventy five hundred dollars(\$7,500.00) under Chapter 90 Contract #15365, Highway Maintenance to be used to reconstruct these roads. A special Town Meeting was called and the transfer approved.

I would like to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. HALL
Highway Surveyor

General Repairs

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Refunded for Hurricane Work	1,037.70
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Total	\$36,037.70

Labor	\$16,267.78	
Gas & Oil	1,757.70	
Seal Coating Material	5,270.23	
Telephone	196.80	
Fuel	455.26	
Water	24.00	
Cape & Vineyard	71.14	
Hiring of Trucks	972.75	
Office Supplies	220.34	
Grader	136.00	
Bulldozer	976.50	
Equipment & Repairs	3,313.57	
Materials	5,112.67	
Signs	729.46	
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		\$35,504.20

Balance		<hr/>	\$533.50
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Snow Removal

Appropriation			\$6,000.00
Labor	\$2,688.45		
Trucks	2,055.75		
Material	1,246.79		
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			\$5,990.99
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Balance			\$9.01

Bridges

Appropriation			\$600.00
Material			15.16
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Balance			\$584.84

Fences and Railing

Appropriation			\$600.00
Labor	\$292.80		
Material	305.32		
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			\$598.12
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Balance			\$1.88

Sidewalks

Appropriation			\$3,000.00
Labor	\$832.35		

Equipment	144.00	
Materials	1,085.87	
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		\$2,062.22
Balance		<hr/>
		\$937.78

Queen Anne Road

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Labor	\$225.90	
Equipment	523.00	
Material	1,680.62	
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		\$2,429.52
Balance		<hr/>
		\$1,570.48

Earl Terrace

Appropriation		\$800.00
Labor	\$265.85	
Equipment	104.00	
Material	278.95	
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		\$648.80
Balance		<hr/>
		\$151.20

Victory Drive

Appropriation		\$500.00
Labor	\$127.05	
Material	177.98	
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		\$305.03
Balance		<hr/>
		\$194.97

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		\$4,500.00
Labor	\$1,793.85	
Truck and Rollers	148.50	
Material	489.19	
Asphalt	835.14	
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		\$3,266.68
Balance		<hr/>
		\$1,233.32

Chapter 90—Highway Maintenance—Contract No. 15365

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
Labor	\$1,858.80	
Rollers	60.00	
Trucks	280.50	
Materials	165.25	
Bulldozers	288.00	
Asphalt	3,561.43	
Graders	432.00	
Crane	640.00	
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		\$7,285.98
Balance		<hr/>
		\$214.02

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health
Town of Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1954:

Estimated cost of Plumbing		\$153,290.00	
Turned in to Treasurer of the Town		\$258.00	
Total Permits issued		258	
Dwellings	229	Sunday School	1
Stores	3	Tourist Cabin	1
Restaurants	5	Storage	1
Apartments	4	Offices	2
Barber Shop	1	Duplex	1
Schools	2	Beauty Shop	1
Studio	1	Work Shop	1
Motels	3	Inn	1
	Rooming House	1	
Inspections by Inspector		417	
Inspections by Asst. Inspector		101	

There has been a slight decrease in permits issued due to less new construction.

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE

Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board during this year have had hearings and approved fourteen (14) new sub-division plans. The Board has also reviewed ten sub-division plans which did not require approval, but was so indicated on plans to comply with the new Legislation effected October, 1953. At all sub-division hearings, which are usually very brief, we also arranged to transact other business of the Board, and this has been found very beneficial. This year the Board is sponsoring revisions in the Protective By-Law, some of which has been brought about by new legal interpretation, and by the request of the Harwich Chamber of Commerce. There was also a request from the Board of Appeals to arrange for alternate members, to be assured that all seven Post Office districts shall be represented at all hearings.

At the request of the Cemetery Commissioners, the Board has also been reviewing the question of additional land for cemetery purposes owned by the Town, but due to the numerous privately owned cemeteries this matter will have to be gone into very carefully and in the meantime it is hoped that some of these private cemeteries might be given over to the Town.

The Board has been asked by the Board of Selectmen to work out some regulations for the use of signs in the residential and agricultural areas described in our Protective By-Law. It has been found that this whole subject is active all over the Cape and requires considerable more study, and it is hoped that a Special Meeting can be called in the early Spring to be given over for a full discussion of this very important matter.

The Board was represented at a hearing in the State House in Boston, on November 8, to discuss primarily the establishment of a State Appeal Board for all sub-division control as well as zoning and building code appeals, at which we registered our opposition to such a Board, as such matters were too important at the local level.

During the year we have continued to work in co-operation with the various Town Departments, and also appreciate the splendid support which we are having from our citizens who have been most helpful to us in our problems with a rapidly growing Town. The following is a report of the expenditures for the year:

Appropriation		\$200.00
Advertising Hearings, sub-divisions and By-Laws	\$64.70	
Printing and supplies	66.73	
Miscellaneous expense, Telephone, travel and State Association dues	33.12	164.55
Unexpended balance to revenue		\$35.50

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JOHNSON, Chairman
ESTHER A. STIDSTONE, Clerk
R. B. SNOW
E. W. DYBING
ROSWELL H. NYE
Harwich Planning Board

Report of the Propagation of Fish and Game

Appropriation	\$100.00
Grain and birdseed	\$100.00

One hundred pheasants were reared and fed with grain bought for this purpose, then released in different parts of the Town. Many people called for bird seed for quail and pheasants at different times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD KENDALL
RALPH DOANE
CHARLES H. TAYLOR (deceased)

Report of the Playground and Recreation Commission

Five years ago on February 6, 1950, the townspeople passed an article in the Town Meeting establishing a Recreation Commission under Chapter 256, the Acts of 1949. Specifically, the Commission was empowered to manage the building and grounds of what has become known as the Recreation Building, and to encourage recreational activities in the town of Harwich. We feel, at this time, that it would be interesting to review the recreational events of these past five years.

After the five members of the Commission had been appointed, an Advisory Council of interested townspeople was formed to sponsor activities. These activities have grown in number and scope over the years to include such well known programs as classes in arts and crafts, Little League Baseball, adult volley ball, baton classes, square dancing, art exhibits, and the unique Junior Theatre.

The Commission has sponsored a play school during several summers, which included this past year, the first Junior Museum Work Shop on Cape Cod. The last three summers have also seen a satisfactory increase in participation in sports instruction courses under Mr. Bailey.

The Recreation Building has become a focal point for a variety of gatherings such as Scouts, sport groups, the Historical Society, and the Glee Club—to name just a few. Rooms have also served as a Sunday School and gathering place for church activities while renovations were made to the Parish House.

So integral a part of the community have these activities in the Recreation Building become, that it is hard to realize that five years ago there was so little organized recreation in Harwich.

The Commission with the help of the National Recreation Association has been working on plans for the development of the new Recreation Area. Tentative plans will be on

exhibit at the Recreation Building before the final plan is drafted.

Many thanks are due to the Selectmen and the members of other town departments who have been so helpful to us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE F. BASSETT, Chm.
 RAYMOND H. GRAYSON
 PRISCILLA D. BALDWIN
 FORREST A. EATON
 VIRGINIA S. DOANE
 Harwich Playground and
 Recreation Commission

Report of the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund

Interest and Dividends received	
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954	\$615.20
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954	615.20
Statement of Investments	
30 shares General Electric	\$567.60
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,312.50
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,703.75
30 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Company	4,668.01
The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank a/c #16601	1,883.90
	\$10,135.76

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON L. CAHOON, Treas.

Report of the Park Commission

The Park Department wish to report progress for the year and thank the various other Town departments and public for their cooperation. The picnic area in Brooks Park received increased use again this year. A large fireplace was added along with more tables and refuse cans. More shrubs and trees were planted in the park and picnic area. One spraying for mosquito control was tried and found helpful. The water main into Brooks Park was enlarged and it is hoped that it will be continued to the vicinity of the flagpole this year. It is hoped that later it may be continued to the tennis court area and the picnic area. Benches were made for the Band concerts and more will be added this year. A new heavy mower was added to our equipment this year and has been a welcome addition. The need of a tool house in Brooks Park is again mentioned as very necessary. A new net for the tennis court and new flags for Brooks and Wheeler and Doane Square will be purchased this year.

The Harwich Garden Club purchased shrubs and roses for Wheeler and Doane Square. The Park Department will add more flowers and bulbs this year.

Two memorial squares at East Harwich were improved by removing the overgrown trees and replacing them with dwarf ones and reseeding with new grass. Another square on Sisson Road received like treatment. Improvement of the other squares are planned in this manner.

Improvement of the Harwichport Schoolhouse parking lot, which we now find under our jurisdiction, will be carried out by pruning the roses and adding flowers and shrubs along the sides of the lot for part of the distance from Main Street.

The baseball diamond was used continuously by the various teams this year. Due to its hard use improvement will continue to be slow here.

The Park Commissioners are cooperating with the Recreation Commission in the planning of the development of Brooks Park along with the new area adjoining.

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	\$6,480.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	461.35

 \$6,941.35

Material	\$2,300.49
Labor	3,740.86
Water	53.72
Truck Hire	416.32
Machine Repair	156.77
Electricity	7.94
Machine Hire	265.25

 \$6,941.35
EXPENDITURES AS TO PARKS

Brooks Park

Labor	\$3,155.71
Material	2,065.69
Truck Hire	310.72
Machine Repair	110.02
Machine Hire	250.25
Water	37.22
Electricity	7.94

 \$5,937.55

Wheeler & Doane Square	labor, material, etc.	\$405.12
Chase	" " "	74.45
Peters	" " "	58.10
Barret	" " "	84.90
Berry	" " "	15.00
Paine	" " "	26.65
Saley	" " "	55.30
Megathlin	" " "	8.50
S. and J. Nickerson	" " "	235.65
Pleasant Lake & Long Pond	" " "	28.45

 \$1,003.80

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. KENDALL

WILLIAM C. CHASE

EMULOUS E. HALL, JR.

Park Commissioners

Report of the Moth Department

I am pleased to report a slight decrease in all the usual tree pests. The pine trees in most all the towns on the Cape are now threatened with a new and serious pest, called the Pine Looper. This worm sometimes called the span, or inch-worm started in Mashpee a few years ago, but because of the two hurricanes, it is now all over the Cape.

Aerial spraying of the entire county is the only solution at the present time. Many of the pine trees in East Harwich have been seriously damaged, and may die.

Once again thirty-five gypsy moth traps, furnished by the U.S.D.A. were set out in different parts of the town. The results were the best since the entire county spraying program in 1949. One miller was caught as compared to a total of twenty-two last year.

The Dutch Elm Disease has at last made its appearance in this town. Two large elm trees on Bank Street, killed by this disease, had to be removed and burned.

There were no funds available for pruning out dead limbs from elm trees this year. Dead elm wood is the breeding place for the elm bark beetle, carrier of this dreaded disease. We can now hope for the best. The next town to the West of ours lost eleven trees this year.

Moth Department

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor hire	\$1,081.27	
Truck hire	312.00	
Transportation	167.33	
Repairs on sprayer	269.60	
Insecticides	79.51	
Parts for sprayer	38.27	
Gasoline & oil for sprayer	33.06	
Telephone calls	10.46	
Miscellaneous supplies	8.50	
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Total		\$2,000.00

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriation		\$600.00
Expenditures		
Labor hire	\$317.26	
Truck hire	158.25	
Power saw	32.00	
Insecticides	80.00	
Transportation	9.00	
Telephone calls	2.86	
Postage	.63	
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Total		\$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Board of Appeals

In the year 1954 the Board of Appeals was given a wide variety of cases to consider.

There was in most instances—no possible harm to the neighborhood but, under the current zoning laws, approval by the Appeals Board was necessary before the projects could be legally undertaken. There were a few non-conforming usage appeals which required very careful study.

The Board of Appeals has endeavored to have each decision made only after a very complete analysis of each situation.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Selectmen, the Town Counsel, the Building Inspector, the Chairman of the Planning Board and many other workers in the Town of Harwich for their cooperation.

FRANCIS M. ORCHARD, Chm.

The Harwich Board of Appeals

Report of the Town Forestry Department

Due to the record breaking Spring rains, and the great amount of damage caused by two hurricanes, this department had a very busy year.

Tree diseases were rather severe in most parts of the town. Suffering the most were sycamore, (from blight) and white oak, elm, and maple, (from fungus).

Just as these trees were getting back to normal, the heavy winds and salt spray caused by the hurricanes, stripped most of the trees of all their foliage. It is impossible to tell now the amount of injury our shade trees have received.

Twenty-six dead trees were removed from public ways, and of this number there were fifteen pine, five poplar, two oak, one willow, two spruce, and one linden. Under the tree planting article, a total of thirty Schwedler maples, four weeping willows, and five large flowering dogwood trees were set out in different parts of the town. The dogwood trees set out near the Elementary School did not live and these will be replaced free of charge by the nursery.

All the young trees set out by the Town during the past several years were fertilized and cared for during the year.

I want to thank Radio Station W.O.C.B. in West Yarmouth for their fine and prompt services rendered during the hurricane on August 31, and September 11. This service was most appreciative by my department when all other means of communication had been disrupted by the strong winds.

In closing, may I say thanks to everyone for their co-operation during the past year.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor hire	\$242.67	
Truck hire	291.75	
Transportation	49.50	
Power saw	127.31	
Fertilizer	26.00	
Misc. supplies	31.96	
Misc. expense	22.50	
Telephone	8.31	
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Total		\$800.00

PLANTING SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Trees (39)	\$352.50	
Labor hire	64.40	
Truck hire	60.00	
Supplies, fertilizer, etc.	23.10	
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Total		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON
Tree Warden

Jury List

Arzt, Edward C.—Businessman	Harwich Port
Baker, Channing W.—Farmer	South Harwich
Barker, Wilmar I.—Housewife	South Harwich
Cahoon, Walter E.—Caretaker	Harwich Port
Chandler, Carlton E.—Caretaker	North Harwich
Church, Hazel A.—Housewife	South Harwich
Clemons, Alice F.—Housewife	Harwich Port
Crowell, Cleon S.—Retired	Harwich Port
Doble, Charles F.—Retired	Harwich Port
Dreher, Raymond C.—Retired	Harwich Port
Maguire, Helena T.—Housewife	Harwich
Marcellino, Lucy—Housewife	Harwich
McLean, Frank W.—Retired	Harwich
Munro, Lillian—Housewife	Harwich Port
Nickerson, Hugh C.—Caretaker	East Harwich
Phipps, Irvin R.—Retired	Pleasant Lake
Raneo, John S.—Carpenter	Harwich
Rockey, Susan M.—Housewife	Harwich Port
Roderick, Edmund D.—Caretaker	Harwich
Symmes, Emma B.—Housewife	Harwich Port
Thayer, Grace F.—Housewife	South Harwich
Thompson, Biddle R. Jr.—Farmer	Pleasant Lake
Tobey, Eleanor D.—Housewife	Harwich
Vachon, Dorothy S.—Housewife	Harwich Port
Welt, Barbara M.—Housewife	South Harwich

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Number of Permits issued	179
Number of Inspections	710
Mileage covered in 1954	5,478

Permits listed as follows:

Year round Dwellings	64
Summer Cottages	17
Garages	15
Commercial Buildings	11
Alterations and Additions	72

Estimated cost of New Construction—\$743,800.00

Appropriation for 1954	\$2,500.00
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Salary and Expenses	\$2,500.00	
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Payments	2,500.00
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Paid Town of Harwich for Permits	\$273.00
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Note—The figure of \$743,800 of Estimated cost includes all Permits issued up to and including December 31, 1954. Many of these buildings are still under construction as of January 1, 1955 and cannot be included in the 1955 Tax Assessments as completed.

Layout and Drainage Inspection

Number of Developments inspected for		
Water Supply and Drainage	8	
Number of Sewage Disposal Inspections	93	
Appropriation for 1954		\$300.00
Received from Town of Harwich		\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW B. SAWYER
Building Inspector

Fourth of July Celebration 1954

Appropriation		\$1,00.00
Fire Works Display	\$750.00	
Orchestra for Block Dance	40.00	
Labor	68.40	
Lumber for display	16.49	
Rope	21.60	
Signs	48.50	
Decorations	3.83	
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	\$948.82	
Balance	51.18	
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		\$1,000.00

Balance transferred to May 30 and November 11 programs.

Staging loaned by the Harwich Lumber Company, Inc.

Truck for Block Dance loaned by M. Sieberman, Jr.

Signs painted by Milton Welt.

Much time and labor given free by all members.

Fireworks Committee

Francis B. Larkin, Chairman

Charles A. Hall, Fire Chief

Conrad C. Nickerson, Police Chief

Marshall Sieberman, Jr.

Milton Welt

Tim McKenney

Roger Munsey

Wayne Robinson

Selectmen:

Howard Cahoon

Alton Walker

Stephen Weeks

C. Morey, Secretary

The fine ball game in the afternoon was handled completely by James Baldwin, and Harwich beat Chatham; the Harwich Fire and Police Associations sponsored the Lobster Bake.

Engineers and Surveyors Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

ASSESSORS' MAPS

Last year it was proposed in the Engineers Report to extend the Assessors' Maps into the out lying sections of the Town. A start was made in this direction by plotting all the sheets that adjoin Pleasant Lake Avenue from Harwich Center to the Brewster line. These new sheets and plotting the new subdivisions on the old sheets was all that was done on the Assessors' Maps in 1954.

ROADS

The engineering work for the past year has been almost wholly devoted to widening old Town Roads. Articles for widening the following roads will be in the warrant for this

Town Meeting.

Belmont Road, West Harwich

Willow Street, West Harwich

Kelley Road, West Harwich

Lothrop Avenue, West Harwich

Cemetery Road, East Harwich

Deep Hole Road, South Harwich

South Chatham Road, South Harwich

Hersey Road, South Harwich

Julien Road (including Old Wharf Road), South Harwich

There will also be articles for accepting as Town Ways the following Roads:

Robbins Road, Harwichport

Colonial Way, Harwichport

Pleasant Park Road, Harwich (Center)

Victory Drive Extension, West Harwich

Trumet Road, West Harwich

SURVEYS

A plan has been made for purchasing additional property for the Fire Station and also a plan for taking a Well Field

on the north side of the Old Chatham Rail Road near the present Pumping Station.

During the year I have assisted the various Town Committees and Department heads whenever requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN P. CHASE

Registered Land Surveyor

Report of the Board of Health

At present the Town has no tuberculosis patients at the Barnstable County Sanatorium. During the entire year we had only one.

Financial aid was allowed only in deserving instances including one premature birth.

Free Bed Assistance was given in six cases.

1954 Licenses:

Rubbish	4
Cleaning Cesspools	4
Common Victualler	25
Lodging House	69
Cabins	7
Miscellaneous	3
Motel	3
Inn Holders	14

1954 Legislation:

The cause of death is to be printed or typed on all death certificates.

Persons selling oleomargarine shall first register with and pay fifty cents to the Town Milk Inspector.

The following ruling has been made in regard to Lodging Houses which serve breakfast to a few guests and in no sense assume the aspect of a public eating house: A Common Victualler's license is not required for such service, and none will be issued in a residential zone where such is taking place.

We wish to thank all those who assisted in the free Chest X-rays, especially Mrs. J. Burleigh Atkins who directed this successful program.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN WEEKES

ALTON E. WALKER

Board of Health

County Health Dept. Report

Barnstable, Mass.

December 28, 1954

Board of Health
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Routine work of the County Health Department personnel was carried out in the usual manner during the year 1954.

There were no outbreaks of preventable communicable diseases reported during the year and immunization work was carried out in the schools by giving booster doses against diphtheria and tetanus to the first and fourth grades.

Examinations of sewage disposal facilities and private water supplies were carried out as requested by property owners. This included the examination of water samples in the laboratory.

There were 34 food handling establishments licensed in the town during the year, and inspections were carried out on these routinely. Bacterial counts on multi-use utensils showed that 77% of these were below accepted standards.

During the year we have set up a Mental Hygiene Program in this county to deal with problems of children under the age of 19 years, who are referred to us for service. A full time psychiatric social worker has been employed and child guidance clinics are now being held every two weeks at the Cape Cod Hospital. A child psychiatrist and clinical psychologist are employed for these clinics on a part time basis.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. MOORE, M.D., C.M., M.P.H.

Special Agent, Board of Health
Town of Harwich

Report of the Town Nurse for 1954

Nursing Calls	1,374	
Collections		\$646.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADELYN J. PEABODY, R.N.

Report of the Welfare Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following report of money expended for the year 1954, including all categories of relief with an average case load of 128 per month, shows a total of \$118,484.80 for aid rendered and receipts of \$95,645.36. Administration shows a total of \$10,127.44 expended and receipts of \$3,912.88.

Total Expenditures Welfare Aid	\$118,484.80
Welfare:	
Outside Poor (18)	\$6,186.83
Harwich Cases, Other Towns (10)	1,910.19
Poor Other Towns (5)	1,833.16
State Cases (4)	3,396.29
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Total (37 cases aided)	\$13,326.47
Old Age Assistance:	
Paid from Town Fund	\$54,962.29
Paid from U.S. Federal Fund	26,894.66
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Total (105 cases aided)	\$81,856.95
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Paid from Town Fund	\$10,000.00
Paid from U.S. Federal Grant	8,708.42
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Total (19 cases aided)	\$18,708.42
Disability Assistance:	
Paid from Town Fund	\$3,607.96
Paid from U.S. Federal Grant	985.00
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Total (3 cases aided)	\$4,592.96
Total Receipts Welfare Aid:	\$95,645.36
O.A.A. U.S. Federal Grant	\$31,736.32
A.D.C. U.S. Federal Grant	9,168.69
D.A. U.S. Federal Grant	1,273.41
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	\$42,178.42

O.A.A. Other Cities & Towns	\$1,865.98	
O.A.A. State	34,055.37	
O.A.A. Recovery Account	5,686.12	
A.D.C. State	5,160.06	
D.A. State	2,884.61	
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		\$49,652.14
Welfare—State	\$2,862.63	
Welfare—Other Cities & Towns	952.17	
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		\$3,814.80
Total Expense for Welfare Administration:		\$10,127.44
Salaries paid from Town Approp.	\$6,360.00	
Salaries paid from U.S. Federal Grant Adm.	3,000.00	
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		\$9,360.00
Salaries:		
Board of Welfare	\$900.00	
Welfare Agent	3,480.00	
Social Worker	2,640.00	
Jr. Clerk & Typist	2,340.00	
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		\$9,360.00
Other Expense:		
Travel	\$229.60	
Office Supplies	104.92	
Postage	86.09	
Office Equipment	132.87	
Other	213.96	
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Total Other Expenses		\$767.44
Total Federal Grant Administration Receipts:		\$3,797.29
Old Age Assistance	2,350.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,215.76	
Disability Assistance	231.18	
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		\$3,797.29
Administration Receipts—State:		
Disability Assistance (to Accounts Receivable)		\$115.59

**SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING 1954 WITH COMPARISON OVER 1953**

	1954	1953
Total cases aided	164	174
Per month average	128	130
Expenditures:		
O.A.A.	\$81,856.95 (105 cases)	\$89,940.33 (118 cases)
A.D.C.	18,708.42 (19 cases)	13,614.34 (15 cases)
D.C.	4,592.96 (3 cases)	5,724.68 (4 cases)
G.R.	13,326.47 (37 cases)	13,511.65 (37 cases)
	<hr/> \$118,484.80	<hr/> \$122,791.00
Receipts—Federal, State, Other Cities and Towns:		
O.A.A.	\$73,343.79	\$74,544.56
A.D.C.	14,328.75	10,912.03
D.A.	4,158.02	4,022.24
G.R.	3,814.80	4,533.22
	<hr/> \$95,645.36	<hr/> \$94,012.05
Harwich share of expenditures:		
O.A.A.	\$12,183.54	\$15,395.77
A.D.C.	3,410.90	2,702.31
D.A.	1,385.99	1,702.44
G.R.	8,097.02	8,978.43
	<hr/> \$25,077.45	<hr/> \$28,778.95
Medical costs:		
O.A.A.	\$12,624.10	\$10,933.58
A.D.C.	2,597.30	1,698.89
D.A.	2,039.06	3,896.40
G.R.	3,206.78	4,391.79
	<hr/> \$20,467.24	<hr/> \$20,920.66

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE L. WILLIAMS, Agent

STEPHEN WEEKES

HOWARD C. CAHOON (resigned)

ALTON E. WALKER

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Shellfish Constable

The shellfish situation this year has been more favorable to the home consumer than to the commercial fishermen. The residents of our town have had the good fortune to have an abundance of clams this Fall from Allen Harbor, with another open area to follow at Wychmere Harbor.

Areas planted this year were Round Cove and the east side of Allen Harbor. Allen Harbor was planted with 180 bushels of chowder quahaugs and 100 bushels of oysters. Round Cove was planted with 80 bushels of oysters for this years use and 140 bushels of oysters for next years use. Also, I planted five concentrated areas of adult soft shell clams in the Round Cove area. This shows results of a better than average set of clams, but no heavy concentrated spots of set.

The scallop crop in Pleasant Bay was practically nil, and will probably be the same next year. There is nothing that can be done in promoting a crop of scallops. We just have to sit back and wait for a set.

Next year you can expect all the shellfish that you will probably want for your own use, but the commercial fishermen will have to concentrate on quahaugs in Pleasant Bay and oysters in Herring River. A living can be made at either place, but it is exceptionally hard work and takes money to buy the equipment needed. This year we should start to propagate for the commercial fishermen.

Again I wish to extend my thanks for your cooperation along the shores, and to those who have not tried their hand at shellfishing, try it. It is a lot of fun.

STATISTICS:

Planting, Propagation & Protection of Shellfish

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Salary	\$1,050.00	
Expenses	334.71	
Stock	.....
Printing & Equipment	74.68	
Returned to Revenue	940.61	
		\$2,400.00

Shellfish Permits Issued

Commercial	37	@	\$5.00	\$185.00
Non-Resident	57	@	1.00	57.00
Resident	304	@	.50	152.00
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				\$394.00

Received from State

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1954 Revenue to Town

\$394.00

Persons asked to show permits	302
Number of persons breaking regulations	84
No permits	31
Undersize shellfish	11
Digging clams in closed areas	28
Fishing on closed days	11
Fishing restricted areas	40
Arrests made	1
Commercial Inspections	6
Complaints investigated	18
Assistance to out of town Shellfish Constables	4
Assistance from out of town Shellfish Constables	1

Estimated value of shellfish taken in 1954:

Scallops	\$200.00
Quahaugs	4,100.00
Oysters	10,200.00
Others	3,750.00
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\$20,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MUNSEY

Shellfish Constable

Brooks Free Library Trustees' Report

The library continues to serve the Town through the efficient service of our Librarians, Mrs. Virginia S. Doane, and Mrs. Barbara B. Ford.

The needs of The Harwich Historical Society on the second floor, and The Second District Court on the first floor, are cared for by the Trustees, as well as the repairs and upkeep of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE

CHARLOTTE P. SIMS

HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE

Library Trustees

George F. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$5,120.52	
Interest for year	152.79	
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		\$5,273.31
Payments		130.33
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$5,142.98

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$158.93	
Interest for year	4.79	
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		\$163.72
Payments		None
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$163.72

Librarian's Report

Books in Library, Dec. 1953	10,048
Books added, 1954	
Adult	249
Children's	100
Books Removed	---
Books in Library, Dec. 31, 1954	10,397
Record Albums added	14
Magazines Purchased	31
Circulation:	
Adult	11,096
Juvenile	6,739
Magazines	832
Records	201
Pamphlets	7

It is a great deal of pleasure to report gains this past year in book circulation, both adult and juvenile. During the summer month adults seemed to find less time for reading, but the children continued to visit the library often—particularly vacationing youngsters of all ages. The children's librarian has taken books regularly to the Elementary School, while classes from Brooks Academy have met weekly with the librarian to study library procedures and to take out books.

Book Week was high-lighted by an assembly at Brooks Academy when the librarian played a special record entitled, "How A Book Is Made" and gave brief reviews of some of the new books for Junior High reading. Classes from the Elementary School made their annual visits to inspect new books and enjoy stories by the children's librarian.

We are indeed grateful for the fine books and magazines which have been given by some of our patrons. Several books have even been sent by friends in other sections of New England.

We hope that more people will avail themselves of the many facilities offered by our library—including an ever increasing collection of excellent recordings which may be borrowed or enjoyed right at the library.

VIRGINIA S. DOANE, Libn.
Brooks Free Library

Fire Department and Forest Warden Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire Department and Forest Warden's Department for the year 1954.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Yrs. Serv.
Chief	*Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	8
Dep. Chief	Fred T. Young, Jr.	Harwich Port	25
Dep. Chief	Arthur H. Chase	Harwich	37
Captain	Sheldon Thayer	South Harwich	7
Captain	*William L. Fratus	Harwich Port	7
Captain	Herbert J. Clapp, Jr.	Pleasant Lake	12

Ladder Number 1

Lieutenant	Brenton I. Wixon	Harwich	8
Ladderman	Samuel J. Arsenault	Harwich Port	5
Ladderman	Leon C. Our	Harwich Port	8
Ladderman	Russell Ritchie	Harwich	3
Ladderman	Eugene Winston	Harwich Port	14
Ladderman	Douglas Gardner	Harwich Port	3
Ladderman	Charles Barrett	Harwich Port	3
Ladderman	Douglas Witherell	Harwich	5
Ladderman	Walter Eldredge	Harwich	1
Ladderman	Rufus Pina	Harwich	2

Engine Number 2

Lieutenant	Arthur P. Doane, Jr.	Harwich	8
Hoseman	John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	8
Hoseman	Alfred B. Higgins	East Harwich	5
Hoseman	Edward Shaw	Harwich Port	5
Hoseman	Emulous E. Hall, Jr.	Harwich	8
Hoseman	Alfred T. Carter	West Harwich	7
Hoseman	William Williams	Harwich Port	7

Engine Number 3

Lieutenant	Allin P. Thompson	Harwich	4
Hoseman	B. Harold Eldredge	Harwich Port	8
Hoseman	Clayton E. Chase	Harwich	9
Hoseman	*Robert Greenough	West Harwich	3
Hoseman	Kenneth Dowd	Harwich Port	4
Hoseman	Robert Our	East Harwich	2
Hoseman	George Small	South Harwich	2

Engine Number 4

Lieutenant	John A. Ellis	North Harwich	7
Hoseman	*Kenneth F. Coulson	Harwich Port	6
Hoseman	Harold Peterson	Pleasant Lake	2
Hoseman	Arthur Peavey	West Harwich	1
Hoseman	Richard Chase	West Harwich	1
Hoseman	Leo St. Pierre	West Harwich	1
* Permanent Firefighters			

Dispatchers

Mrs. Arthur P. Doane, Jr.	Harwich
Mrs. B. Harold Eldredge	Harwich Port
Mrs. Harold Eldridge	Harwich Port
Mrs. Douglas Gardner	Harwich Port
Mrs. Charles A. Hall	West Harwich
Mrs. Brenton Wixon	Harwich

Life Members

Mr. John Condon	(Ex-Fire Warden)	Harwich
Mr. George Moody	(Ex-Fire Chief)	North Harwich
Mrs. George Moody	(Ex-Dispatcher)	North Harwich
Mr. William Chase	(Ex-Fireman)	Harwich Port
Mr. Francis Nickerson	(Ex-Fireman)	Harwich Port
Sgt. G. Norman Ostby	(Ex-Fire Chief)	Falmouth
Sgt. Charles S. Pratt	(Ex-Fireman)	Japan

Town of Harwich Insurance Rating

(1)	Property subject to minimum rates:	Grade D
(2)	Specifically rated property:	7th Class

Statistics

(1)	Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered:					
NORTH HARWICH	Fire -	7	Rescue -	8	Total -	15
EAST HARWICH	Fire -	6	Rescue -	12	Total -	18
SOUTH HARWICH	Fire -	9	Rescue -	7	Total -	16
WEST HARWICH	Fire -	32	Rescue -	24	Total -	56
HARWICH PORT	Fire -	24	Rescue -	47	Total -	71
HARWICH CENTER	Fire -	22	Rescue -	21	Total -	43
PLEASANT LAKE	Fire -	7	Rescue -	10	Total -	17
OUT OF TOWN	Fire -	1	Rescue -	3	Total -	4
	Fire -	108	Rescue -	132	Total -	240

(2) Total hours of service at alarms:

FIRE	134 hrs.	24 mins.
RESCUE	181 hrs.	12 mins.
Total	315 hrs.	36 mins.

(3) Total miles covered answering alarms:

FIRE	457.8 miles
RESCUE	3670.2 miles
Total	4128.0 miles

(4)	Total number of alarms answered by:	
	1. Ladder No. 1	33
	2. Engine No. 2	62
	3. Engine No. 3	29
	4. Engine No. 4	11
	5. Engine No. 5	29
	6. Rescue No. 1	73
	7. Ambulance	79

(5)	Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:	
	A. Building	28
	B. Woods and Brush	9
	C. Grass	11
	D. Electrical	4
	E. False or Needless	6
	F. Vehicle	5
	G. Dump	13
	H. Investigations	17
	I. Civil Defense Tests	1
	J. Service	13
	K. Out of Town	1
	L. RESCUE:	

(1)	Auto and Pedestrian Accidents	12
(2)	Maternity	3
(3)	Service	7
(4)	Dead on arrival	4
(5)	Home, work and play accidents	14
(6)	Surgical	8
(7)	Medical	66
(8)	First aid at fire station	10
(9)	Needless	3
(10)	Drownings	1
(11)	Dragging operations	1
(12)	Out of Town	3

Total	240
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(6)	Trips to various hospitals with Ambulance	
	A. Cape Cod Hospital	80
	B. Barnstable County Sanatorium	5
	C. Camp Edwards Hospital	1
	D. Taunton State Hospital	1
	E. Massachusetts Osteopathic	1
	F. Fuller Memorial	1
	Total	89

(7)	Total acres of woodland burned:	5.2 acres
(8)	Total acres of grassland burned:	4.8 acres
(9)	Deaths attributed to fire	None
(10)	Total number of Gas and Oil Storage inspections made	456
(11)	Total number of Gas and Oil Storage permits issued	204
(12)	Total number of Open Air Fire Permits	795
(13)	Estimated value of property involved:	
	Buildings	\$362,600.00
	Contents	78,950.00
	Vehicles	3,100.00
	Total	\$444,650.00

(14)	Estimated damage to property involved:		
	Buildings	\$14,264.19	
	Contents	2,520.00	
	Vehicles	1,290.00	
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	(Gross Fire Loss)	\$18,074.19	
(15)	Fire Department Budget and Expenditures:		
	Appropriation		\$24,403.00
	Fire Chief Salary	\$4,000.00	
	Permanent Firemen Salaries	9,350.00	
	Call Firemen Salaries	3,532.00	
	Equipment	1,450.47	
	Supplies	841.34	
	Radio and Maintenance	1,103.61	
	Telephone	385.28	
	Electricity	300.18	
	Town Water	24.00	
	L. P. Gas	77.86	
	Heating Fuel	723.25	
	Vehicle Maintenance	2,363.59	
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	Total		\$24,151.58
	Returned to 1954 Revenue		\$251.42

AMBULANCE

	Appropriation		\$9,000.00
	Cost of Ambulance	\$7,805.73	
	Equipment	983.75	
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	Total		\$8,789.50
	Returned to 1954 Revenue		\$210.50

The curtain has rung down on 1954 and its astronomical fire losses. The stage is set for a new year. A nation's fire service wonders what's ahead for it. We see the fire service perfecting its strategy and technique of fire prevention and suppression. We see it training and preparing for those extra tasks it will be called upon to perform. We see it building better public good will for itself and the community it serves. We contemplate a fire service that shows increasing acceptance of improved methods and materials. We see speed of attack increased by further addition of such things as respiratory protective equipment, broader use of water fog, fog foam, wetting agents, and improved chemical extinguishing agents; by more scientific use of small lines, water carriers and substituting mechanical for manual operations. All these things can only be accomplished by your continuing support of the fire service.

This past year has shown a marked decrease in alarms and I sincerely believe it is because of our diligent program of inspections.

In this coming year I have arranged for informative schooling which is necessary in order to have a complete knowledge and understanding of the ever changing mechanical and electronic devices now used in heating units. In view of this expanding program and the extensive department business which in the past I have been called upon to perform with my own car, a request has been placed in the Town Warrant for a department vehicle.

The article to purchase additional land at the fire station is to provide more needed parking area and a small drill area where the men of the department can drill without removing the equipment from the immediate area of the fire station and also remove the hazards of drilling on the public highways. The present owner is most co-operative in allowing us to trespass on his property while parking or drilling but as he is willing to sell this land and a future owner might not be so "neighborly" I feel the Town should purchase it at this time.

The purchase of 500 feet of 2½ inch hose will allow us to replace some unserviceable hose and also complete one spare load for one of the pumpers. This is most important as at the present time we are forced, from the lack of hose, to run each pumper short of hose after a fire until the hose we used at the fire can be dried out and replaced aboard the trucks.

I wish to thank all the men and dispatchers of the department for their cooperation and donation of time during the last year; to the members and Chiefs of other towns and to the citizens of Harwich for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL

Chief of Department

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Harwich, Massachusetts:

Annual report of the Department of Civil Defense of the Town of Harwich, year ending December 31, 1954.

Another year has come and gone in our lives and Civil Defense in your town was called upon **four** times to prove itself. Two planned problems and two that were more like the real thing, maybe. Each time the men and women who help guard your community came through with honors.

On January 28, 1954 we had a night emergency alert where all the equipment for two hours was used. Enter-town help was shown, out-of-town help from Chatham and Dennis came in. Medical Center was set up at the Exchange Hall and the Police and Fire Departments had fire and police problems. Civilian War Aid under Mrs. Olive Williams set up a reception center at the Recreation Building. Alert ended at 10:00 P.M.

June 14, 1954 another State Drill at 9:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. All equipment responded, plus our **new** Civil Defense Radio network under Bert Adams with the help of William Williams. The **two** portable radios kept accurate data coming in and out, all over town and into Hyannis.

Then on August 31, 1954, the wind storm "Carol" came and our people responded like the men and women they are. For three days and nights they guarded your homes with the help of the Air Police from Wellfleet. Evacuation Center was set up at the Primary School, Fire Department pumped out homes, relayed messages to anxious parents, Police and Auxiliary Police guarded harbors and homes from would be looters. Harold Peterson, the assistant director, had to carry on the last two days of the storm as I was called back to active duty.

Again, September 11, 1954, when "Edna" came we were just getting over "Carol". Civil Defense radio network was

again used under Communication Director Adams, Chief Hall with his Fire Department and Chief Nickerson with the Police and Auxiliary Police carried on as usual. Mrs. Olive Williams, Civilian War Aid, again set up food centers. The Red Cross came in and helped, they also paid for all the food, etc. used by the Civilian War Aid.

The town departments under Chief Hall and Conrad Nickerson hold drills each month. Police have pistol practice and arms training and the Fire Department regular fire drills.

The Town is now Federal First Aid Center for the Lower Cape under Captain Thayer's Rescue Squad. The new ambulance arrived and all the equipment (rescue and radio). Your Civil Defense Department arranged so that the Federal Government helps by paying one half the cost of it.

The Observation Tower has been manned by the Sea Scouts under Roger Munsey. Two of the boys got merit badges from the Air Force. At the same time we had shown the "H-Bomb" film to impress us the horrors of the new war.

As your director, I attended all State and County meetings as required by the State and County Directors.

At this time I wish to thank the Selectmen, my faithful assistant Harold Peterson, who has moved to California, Chief Hall, Chief Nickerson, Sea Scouts, and all who have helped Harwich in 1954.

I hope that in 1955 all will cooperate again with the director.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. COREY

Civil Defense Director

Report of the School Building Needs Committee

The School Building Committee submits its annual report for the year 1954.

The new addition to the Elementary School was near its completion as of December 31, 1954. It is fully equipped for teaching with only a few items such as stage curtains and lighting, draperies for the all purpose room yet to be decided upon. The Committee has the Sound System under advisement.

The contract for sewage disposal and Site Improvement was let to Mr. Fred Crowell of Harwich Port at \$14,283.00. Since the finish grading was begun in the late Autumn it was thought wise to postpone the seeding until Spring.

The new addition has been completely covered by Liability, Fire and Builders Risk Insurance to the full value since the beginning of construction. There is a 10 year bond with the Brisk Water Proofing Company against leakage on the side-walls and a 20 year bond with Johns Manville Company against leakage on the roof.

Mr. Lawrence Woodbury as clerk of the works has proved invaluable to the Committee by his constant vigilance on the job. He has made weekly progress reports to the Architect and Building Committee.

As work has progressed, the Committee has been in constant touch with the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the Elementary School, the School Committee and the architectural firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch and Crimp, 177 State Street, Boston, Mass. Mr. Arthur Brown, the firm's representative has made almost weekly supervisory visits to the School.

The new addition will be ready for occupation during the first of the new year 1955, when it will be officially accepted and turned over to the School Committee.

The Committee feels that the new addition is structurally sound, well planned for the teaching of the elementary school children and that both children and teachers will enjoy using its beautiful class rooms and all purpose room.

BRENTON I. WIXON, Chm.
ELIZABETH W. MITCHELL, Sec.
E. GORHAM NICKERSON
ARTHUR P. DOANE, JR., Treas.
ALVAH L. FALLA

Report of the Regional School Committee

We, the committee, are in unanimous agreement that regionalization is the ideal solution for education at the High School level. After discussions with the superintendent of schools, the high school principal, and the advisor on regional schools in Boston we feel that it would give better preparation for both college and non-college students. Also it would offer better education at less cost to the taxpayer.

This committee met with the Orleans Regional School Committee and learned that they were not interested in regionalizing with Harwich at the present time. Two meetings were held with Yarmouth-Dennis Regional committee but their plans had progressed to a point where they felt it would be unwise to include Harwich. The Town of Chatham has no committee and repeated efforts were made by us to arouse interest there in the hope that such a committee would be formed.

Since neither Orleans nor Chatham seem to have solved their space needs at the high school level we recommend that this committee be continued. More space will be required for high school students by 1957, so we further recommend the immediate appointment of a space needs committee to offer an alternative solution.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. VACHON, Chm.
MRS. DAVID M. DAVIS
E. GORHAM NICKERSON

Report of the Herring Committee

The Herring Committee reports that the seining pool was completed and was used extensively during the run by the townspeople. The Herring rights were not sold and there was a very good hatch in the ponds. The brooks were also brushed out and deepened. The committee wish to thank the Shellfish Warden for his assistance in completing the seining pool.

DONALD T. BATES
ARCHILUS H. CAHOON
MILTON L. CAHOON
Herring Committee

Treasurer's Report

	Dr.	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		\$587,145.04
Received during 1954		995,694.38
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Total Receipts		\$1,582,839.42
	Cr.	
Payments made by Warrants 1954		\$1,262,483.77
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Co.		319,300.86
Cash on hand in Town Treasury		1,054.79
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		\$1,582,839.42

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

	Dr.	
Amount of Fund January 1, 1954		\$1,215.66
Dividends in 1954		36.46
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Total		\$1,252.12
	Cr.	
Paid for School Medal		18.52
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On hand December 31, 1954		\$1,233.60

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer

Licensing Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks.		
27 Licenses at 50c each		\$13.50
Paid to the Town Treasurer		\$13.50

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSE RETURNS—1954

179 Males	@	\$2.00	\$358.00
27 Females	@	5.00	135.00
84 Spayed Females	@	2.00	168.00
1 Breeder's	@	25.00	25.00
5 Breeder's	@	10.00	50.00
296		Totals	\$736.00
Deducted for fees	@	.20	\$59.20
Amount sent to County on account of licenses			\$676.80

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

Interest Only to be Used

	Principal	Interest Expended	Interest not Used
Allen, Jarius	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$.84
Allen, Mercie K.	200.00	.....	31.40
Ansell, William E.	100.00	.....	5.99
Atkins, Prince A.	200.00	6.00	3.95
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	5.00	.76
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	2.00	.24
Baker, Austin	50.00	2.00	.30
Baker, Cyrus	100.00	4.00	.79
Baker, John Avery	100.00	4.00	.45
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00	.29
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	2.00	.73
Barnes, William P.	200.00	5.00	6.66
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	7.00	38.07
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	8.89	12.36
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00	7.00	1.89
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	11.00	12.95
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	3.00	4.04
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	3.50	.27
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	104.90	818.85
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	2.50	.90
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	2.50	1.10
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	3.00	1.42
Berry, James C.	100.00	3.00	4.20
Berry, Judah, Jr.	100.00	3.00	.96
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	1.25	3.19
Brown & Phillips	100.00	.....	.....
Butler & Overbaugh	200.00	4.00	3.36
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	4.00	8.75
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	5.00	6.13
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	.....	11.00
Cahoon, Joel B.			
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	1.25	37.74
Chase, A. & J. H.	300.00	6.00	13.75
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	3.00	1.37
Chase, Benjamin W.	200.00	3.00	4.28
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	3.00	1.44
Chase, Caleb	300.00	5.00	7.58
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.50	.80
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	3.00	1.37
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	3.00	1.23
Chase, Reuben R.	300.00	4.00	18.95
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	3.00	1.44
Chase, Freeman	100.00	.....	1.00
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	3.00	.46
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	3.00	6.71
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	3.00	1.23
Cole, Stephen	200.00	6.00	22.80
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	.....	4.72
Crapo, William F.	150.00	5.00	.75
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	6.00	.39
Crosby & Hubbard	200.00	2.50	13.12
Crowell, George F.	50.00	2.00	.31
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	.....	48.63
Chase, Judah H.	300.00	.....	.....

	Principal	Interest Expended	Interest not Used
Cummings, James W.	50.00	2.00	.85
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	3.00	1.13
Davis, Amy B.	100.00	3.00	1.33
Doane, Abisha	250.00	5.00	4.76
Doane, Abisha M.	250.00	5.00	4.76
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	3.00	1.66
Doane, James B.	100.00	3.00	1.01
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.50	.35
Doyle, Lawrence	200.00	.....	23.91
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.....	3.65
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	3.00	1.42
Eldredge, Eben	100.00	2.00	1.66
Eldredge, Frederick S.	100.00	5.00	1.26
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	6.00	12.14
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	3.00	4.03
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	2.00	.19
Eldredge, John P.	100.00	.....	.25
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	1.25	.87
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	4.00	3.68
Ellis, Albyron	200.00		
Ellis, Theodore R.	100.00	3.00	1.22
Emery, Frank A.	50.00	1.50	.76
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	2.00	.42
Foster, Nathan	250.00	4.00	37.99
Goff, Hope S. Baker	100.00	.....	1.75
Gorham, Nathaniel T.	150.00	4.00	.89
Goss, Alton P.	50.00	2.00	.48
Ghen, Clarence A.	100.00	.....	.25
Hall, Daniel	100.00	3.00	.26
Handren, Moses	300.00	12.00	2.08
Harris, John & Everett	100.00	3.00	.97
Hays, Samuel L.	100.00	3.00	1.00
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	3.00	1.68
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	3.00	1.17
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	2.00	.13
Hurd, Irene	110.00	5.00	.71
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.50	.53
Janes, Mary	200.00	4.00	13.27
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	.....	35.03
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	2.00	.25
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	3.00	.37
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	15.00	27.06
Kelley, Gustavus & John	200.00	4.00	7.42
Kelley, Robert B.	200.00	2.00	.....
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	5.50	7.00
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	4.00	.94
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	2.00	.98
Kendrick, Elmore	100.00	2.00	.52
Long, Abner F.	100.00	4.00	1.39
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.50	.37
Long, Clara M.	50.00	2.00	.31
Long, Levi	200.00	.....	113.09
Lopes, John M.	100.00	3.00	.61
Lothrop, Davis	200.00	4.00	6.07
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	3.00	3.87
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	.....	1.99
McLean, James	50.00	3.00	1.89

	Principal	Interest Expended	Interest not Used
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	3.00	.97
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	4.00	2.11
Moody, J. M. & S. B.	100.00	3.00	.08
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00	.....	42.29
Nickerson, Lovetta—Chase, Neri			
Nickerson, Lovetta	400.00	5.00	13.99
Nickerson, Alonzo Jr.	150.00		
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	3.00	2.27
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	6.00	7.28
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	3.00	1.37
Nickerson, Hulda	50.00	1.00	1.01
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	.....	17.15
Nickerson, John P. & J. W.	500.00	6.00	21.86
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankfull	150.00		
Nickerson, Nathan E.	100.00	3.00	.62
Nickerson, Philip L.	400.00	7.00	5.80
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	4.00	.14
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	.....	5.99
Old (Methodist) Church Cemetery, E. Har.	616.84	.....	72.12
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	2.00	.28
Packard, Charles H.	200.00	6.00	6.91
Paine, Walter I.	400.73	14.00	16.96
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	7.00	10.78
Phillips, Lewis L.	200.00	6.00	14.36
Potter, E. A. & Margaret	200.00	3.00	5.76
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	3.00	5.32
Robbins, Nathaniel & J. K.	250.00	4.00	105.00
Rogers, Bessie R.	50.00	2.00	.18
Ryder, Freeman	300.00	.....	.....
Sears, Burton G.	100.00	3.00	1.90
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	.....	16.47
Sewall, Susan B.	200.00	3.00	3.92
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	.....	1.85
Sherman, Freeman - Taylor	600.00	19.00	12.10
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	3.00	.78
Sisson, John R. & Phebe	200.00	3.00	3.33
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	3.00	2.51
Small, Aaron	100.00	4.00	7.10
Small, David L.	200.00	6.00	.44
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	2.00	.20
Small, Samuel	125.00	.....	.....
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	.....	4.27
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	.....	10.53
Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	5.00	3.31
Smith, Otto F.	200.00	5.00	14.25
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	.....	10.09
Smith, Joseph	100.00	3.00	1.09
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.00	2.02
Snow, Augustus	100.00	4.00	.38
Snow, Chester	100.00	3.00	.70
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	2.00	1.91
Snow, Franklin	100.00	3.00	1.00
Snow, Franklin D. & Stearns Ward	100.00	4.00	.06
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	6.00	14.20
Snow, John L.	100.00	3.00	1.87
Snow, Laban	100.00	4.00	.37
Snow, Levi	50.00	2.00	.88

	Principal	Interest Expended	Interest not Used
Sparrow, George L.	25.00	1.00	.58
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	3.00	.07
Starbuck, George W.	100.00	3.00	.85
Taylor, Edward F. & J. Parks	300.00	4.00	7.85
Taylor,, Daniel B. & K. C.	100.00	1.25	9.57
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.50	.49
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	6.00	7.38
Turpie, Clarenton & Lilla	100.00	3.00	.02
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	6.00	9.62
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	10.00	17.69
Watkins, Annie F. - Chase	100.00	3.00	1.77
Willett, Wallace	200.00	10.00	6.08
Wixon, Amos & Euphemia	50.00	4.00	7.36
Wixon, David E.	50.00	3.74
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	2.00	1.21
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		\$688.29	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer

Report of Annual Town Meeting

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH CENTER

February 8 - 9, 1954

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee members for one year; one Recreation Committee member for five years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for 3 years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; Moderator for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; and one Planning Board Member for five years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Complete list is printed on first page of this Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1953.

Accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report for 1953.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year 1954 and to act fully thereon.

1954

**Budget Adopted by the Town of Harwich,
Annual Town Meeting held February 8th & 9th.**

Selectmen's Clerk		\$2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense		500.00
Accountant's Salary		2,400.00
Accountant's Expense		250.00
Accountant's Clerk Hire		150.00
Treasurer's Expense		700.00
Treasurer's Bond		219.00
Certifying Town Notes		10.00
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00
Town Clerk's Bond		5.00
Collector's Expense		720.00
Collector's Clerk Hire		280.00
Deputy Collector's Fees		100.00
Collector's Bond		333.75
Tax Title Expense		100.00
Assessors' Expense		1,500.00
Survey & Maps		6,000.00
Exchange Building		6,400.00
Law Department		700.00
Settlement of Claims		300.00
Land Transactions		300.00
Planning Board Expense		200.00
Board of Appeals Expense		100.00
Finance Committee Expense		150.00
Elections Expense		3,000.00
Police Department		31,311.00
Salaries	26,650.00	
Operating Expense	4,661.00	
Fire Department		24,403.00
Salaries	\$17,104.00	
Operating Expenses	7,299.00	
Dog Officer		150.00
Moth Department		2,000.00
Forestry Department		800.00
Dutch Elm Control		600.00
Building Inspector's Salary		2,200.00
Building Inspector's Expense		300.00
Wire Inspector's Salary		900.00
Civil Defense		1,100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		700.00
Town Nurse Salary		2,500.00
Town Nurse Expense		400.00
Town Nurse Substitute		500.00
School Dental Clinic		1,500.00
School Physicians		300.00
Sanitation		300.00
Free Bed Cape Cod Hospital		1,000.00
Care of Town Beaches		2,200.00
Life Guards		600.00
Inspector of Animals		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering		50.00
Plumbing Inspector		1,500.00
Town Dump		3,300.00

Board of Health	2,450.00
General Repairs	35,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Fences & Railings	600.00
Bridges	600.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00
Veteran's Agent Salary	1,700.00
Veterans Benefits	11,300.00
Welfare Department	91,060.00
Agent's Salary	\$2,480.00
Social Worker's Salary	1,640.00
Jr. Clerk Typist's Salary	1,340.00
Welfare Expense	600.00
Welfare Dept. Cash Grants	14,000.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	55,000.00
Schools	154,759.00
Vocational Education	1,000.00
Athletics (School)	500.00
Brooks Free Library	2,500.00
Harwichport Library	900.00
Chase Library	900.00
Park Department	6,480.00
Recreation	4,250.00
Water Department	38,520.00
Cemetery Commissioners	1,000.00
Town Reports	1,150.00
Memorial & Armistice Days	500.00
Beach Erosion	5,000.00
Propagation of Shell Fish Salary	1,800.00
Warden's Expense	600.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	100.00
Herring Committee	300.00
Advertising	700.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Repairs Town Docks	350.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Repairs to Public Buildings	2,500.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	350.00
Retirement of Elementary School Bonds	18,000.00
Retirement of New Elem. School Bonds	25,000.00
Interest on Elementary School Bonds	5,020.00
Interest on New Elementary School Bonds	11,610.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loan	200.00
Total	\$577,080.75

Salaries of Elected Officers

Selectmen's Salaries	\$4,330.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,980.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Collector's Salary	2,780.00
Assessors' Salaries	3,600.00
Surveyor of Highways Salary	3,700.00

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	900.00
School Committee	450.00
Water Commissioners	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Moderator's Salary	100.00

Total	\$19,440.00
Grand Total	\$596,520.75

Appropriations From Available Funds

Article 6 Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$4,500.00
Article 7 Chapter 90 Construction	20,000.00
Article 11 South Harwich Beach Land	9,000.00
Article 13 Development new South Harwich Beach	7,500.00
Article 16 Dredging Allen's Harbor	5,000.00
Article 41 Necessary Improvements to Herring Brook	1,000.00
Article 62 Purchase of Grader Highway Dept.	9,685.00
Article 67 Purchase Ambulance Fire Dept.	9,000.00
Total	\$65,685.00

Appropriations Under Articles

Article 9 Purchase of beach property Camp Ground	\$400.00
Article 10 Purchase of Beach property West Harwich	1,950.00
Article 12 Purchase of Beach land (C. B. Russell)	2,000.00
Article 14 Prevention of erosion Earle Rd. Beach	1,000.00
Article 15 Prevention of erosion Camp Ground Beach	3,000.00
Article 17 Purchase beach property Seymours Pond	500.00
Article 18 Clear & improve new beach Seymours Pond	200.00
Article 19 Purchase of beach land Long Pond	1,000.00
Article 20 Extension Long Pond Drive	15.00
Article 21 Harden & improve new layout Long Pond Drive	750.00
Article 22 Clear and Improve new Beach Long Pond	1,500.00
Article 23 Oil parking lot Earle Rd. Beach	1,200.00
Article 24 Oil parking lot Pleasant Rd. Beach	1,000.00
Article 25 Oil parking lot Bank St. Beach	1,400.00
Article 26 Improvements to parking lot Pleasant Rd. Beach	1,500.00
Article 27 Extension retaining wall Banks St. Beach	2,500.00
Article 38 Extension Bulkhead Allen's Harbor	1,500.00
Article 43 Special Regional School Planning Committee	300.00
Article 44 Purchase of land bordering Brooks Park	4,500.00
Article 45 Improving land North of Brooks Park (recreation)	1,000.00
Article 47 Extension Water mains where requested	4,000.00
Article 53 Layout Pleasant Bay Rd., East Harwich	40.00
Article 54 Improvement Pleasant Bay Rd., East Harwich	2,500.00
Article 55 Widening & resurfacing Earle Terrace, W. H.	800.00
Article 56 Widening & resurfacing Belmont Rd. from Rt. 28	4,000.00
Article 57 Harden & improve Victory Drive	500.00
Article 58 Widen and Improve Queen Anne Rd.	4,000.00
Article 66 Purchase of new Police Cruiser	1,600.00
Article 75 Planting Shade Trees Town Ways	500.00
Article 76 Improvement of Stage Lighting Exchange Hall	600.00
Article 79 Cost of 1955 State Census	500.00
Article 80 Public recreation amusements & athletics	700.00
Article 81 Band Concerts in summer 1954	500.00
Article 82 Observance July 4th, 1954	1,000.00
Article 90 Unpaid Bills 1953	663.00
Total	\$49,118.00

Appropriations from Stabilization Fund

Article 85 Purchase of Bank Building for Town Offices	\$15,000.00
Article 86 Renovate and alter Bank Building	15,000.00

Total	\$30,000.00
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Appropriations from Bond Issue (Borrowed)

Articles 46, 48, 49, 50, 51 Extension of Water Mains	\$112,800.00
Article 88 Dog Fund Use of Brooks Free Library	\$640.36

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriate available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

It was voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work. This reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to un-appropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90, Road Construction and to act fully thereon.

It was voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Road Construction, and that in addition the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift by deed of a piece of beachland located at the foot of Wyndemere Bluffs Road in Harwich Port more particularly described in a deed of Eva M. Bassett to the Town of Harwich dated October 31, 1953 and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds—book 867—page 432, and to act fully thereon.

It was voted to accept and adopt this article as read. By request of this meeting Mr. Bearse the Town Clerk, was directed to write Mrs. Bassett a letter of acceptance and hearty thanks for this gift.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach purposes the following described

parcel of land at the Camp Ground in Harwich Port: Southerly by Nantucket Sound; westerly by Anne I. Tangney; northerly by Zylpha Road, a town way; easterly and northwesterly by Fred S. Sherman et ux; northerly and westerly by William G. Dexter; northerly by Ocean Avenue; easterly by Olive F. Hall et al; northerly by Olive F. Hall et al and Mary Millea et al; westerly by Mary Millea et al; northerly by Atlantic Street; easterly and northerly by George W. Nightingale et ux and easterly by Stuart C. Hurlburt et al according to a plan drawn by Chase, Kelley & Sweetser dated January 15, 1954 and filed with the Selectmen and being property owned by Ella F. Doane, the Trustees of Ocean Grove Association and their sucesors and owners unknown, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of \$400.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach purposes the following described parcel of land in West Harwich: Northerly by John J. Taylor et ux; Alfred W. Jones et ux; easterly by Whitehouse Properties Inc.; southerly by Nantucket Sound and westerly by the Town of Harwich, acording to a plan drawn by Chase, Kelley & Sweetser, dated January 15, 1954 and filed with the Board of Selectmen, said land included within the said plan belonging to John J. Taylor et ux under deed reecorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 716—page 197; Ella F. Doane under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 573—page 30; Alfred W. Jones et ux under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 704—page 298, book 704—page 296 and owners unknown, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by unanimous vote and the sum of \$1,950.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach purposes the following described parcels of land in South Harwich: Area A: Southerly by Nantucket Sound; westerly and northerly by the Town of Harwich; southeasterly by Uncle Venies Road. Area B: Southerly by Nantucket Sound; northwesterly by Uncle Venies Road, a town way, and northerly by Uncle Venies Road, a county way; easterly and northerly by Sheila Parker et al; northerly by Bowmars Inc.; Wilbur Nickerson and owners unknown; easterly by the Chatham-Harwich town line. All according to a plan of land drawn by Chase, Kelley &

Sweetser dated January 15, 1954 and filed with the Selectmen, and said land included in said plan belonging to the following owners: Carl S. Ell, under deeds recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 456—page 439 and book 462—page 447; Bowmars Inc., under certificate of title #11088 registration book 74—page 68; Ruth Keogh Dickinson, certificate of title #3022 land registration book 12—page 162; Brett, Orton and owners unknown; Evelyn M. Case, certificate of title #4086 land registration book 18—page 106; R. Stafford Derby certificate of title #5443 land registration book 28—page 123; Frederick B. Walker et al under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 477—page 350; the heirs of Jeremiah Walker; Robert Bitzer et ux, certificate of title #2963 land registration book 12—page 103; John C. Bishop et ali, certificate of title #6622 land registration book 38—page 32; Wilbur Nickerson, and owners unknown, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a 2/3 vote. Yes 369, No 3. The sum of \$9,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain from Clifton B. Russell for beach purposes the following described parcel of land in West Harwich: Southwesterly by Kendall H. Doble et ali; northerly by Clifton B. Russell; easterly by a way and southerly by Nantucket Sound according to a plan drawn by Chase, Kelley & Sweetser, dated January 15, 1954 and filed with the Board of Selectmen, said land included within the said plan being a portion of a parcel of registered land held under certificate #12238 as shown on land court plan #14737, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a 2/3 standing vote. Yes 248, No 114. The sum of \$2,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be used for the prevention of shore erosion and the development of the beach facilities at the new beach in South Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$7,500.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the prevention of shore erosion and the development of beach facilities at the Earle Road Beach in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be used for the prevention of shore erosion and the development of the beach facilities at the Camp Ground Beach in Harwich Port, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$3,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of dredging and harbor improvements at Allens Harbor and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$5,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase for beach purposes from Lucretia D. Harding a certain parcel of registered property in Pleasant Lake held under certificate #12388 and shown on land court plan #19980A sheet #2 as parcel #3 and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds—book 86—page 8 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read, by standing vote. Yes 249, No 21, and the sum of \$500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to clear and improve the new beach at Seymour's Pond and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read and the sum of \$200.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for beach purposes the following described parcel of land in Pleasant Lake: Northerly by Long Pond; easterly by C. H. Keene; southerly, easterly, northeasterly, northerly and easterly by Louis Fernandes et ux; southwesterly by Louis Fernandes et ux and Frederick H. Jones et ux and westerly by Frederick H. Jones et ux, according to a plan drawn by Chase, Kelley & Sweetser dated January 15, 1954 and filed with the Selectmen, and being a part of the land owned by Louis Fernandes et ux under book 795—page 184, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by standing vote. Yes 270, No 15 and the sum of \$1,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept the layout of the extension to Long Pond Drive in Pleasant Lake leading from the northern end of the present layout of Long Pond Drive in a westerly direction to the land of Louis Fernandes et ux as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1954, and to authorize the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by 2/3 standing vote. Yes 251, No 0, and the sum of \$15.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the new layout of Long Pond Drive in Pleasant Lake referred to in a preceeding article and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$750.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to clear and improve the new beach at the northern end of Long Pond Drive, and to provide access from Long Pond Drive to said beach and to construct a parking lot for said beach and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$15,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to oil the parking lot at the Earle Road Beach in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$12,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to oil the parking lot at the Pleasant Road Beach in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to oil the parking lot at the Bank Street Beach in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,400.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the improvements to the Parking Lot at the Pleasant Road Beach in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$15,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the present retaining wall at the Parking Lot at the Bank Street Beach in Harwich Port northerly and westerly and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$2,500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a tract of land from Leslie H. Strong et ux Madge E. Strong located on Bay Road in East Harwich described as follows: Beginning at a point 150 feet from Route #28 and extending westerly along Bay Road 350 feet to a point; thence northerly 60 feet to a bound; thence easterly 150 feet to a bound; then northerly to an old fence at the beginning of the upgrade; thence easterly parallel to Bay Road approximately 200 feet; thence southerly 150 feet to the point of beginning. Said area shall be fenced off and said land shall be used for parking purpose only and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a parking lot at Bay Road, East Harwich on land purchased from Leslie H. Strong et ux Madge E. Strong and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a parking lot at the foot of Bay Road on the east side of Route #28 at the East Harwich Beach and to act fully thereon.

Article lost by standing vote. Yes 131, No 94.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase for municipal parking purpose from Phineas O. Baker, a certain parcel of registered property and the buildings thereon located in Harwich Port held under certificate #10241 and shown on land court plan #19881A and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 68—page 21 and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for municipal parking purposes from Frederick W. Crowell et ux Helen E. under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 772—page 197 and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of the premises; thence westerly 120 feet more or less to the Old Schoolhouse Parking Lot; thence northerly 200 feet more or less to land of Bradford Gardner et ux Helen; thence easterly 120 feet more or less to land of Phineas O. Baker; thence southerly 200 feet more or less to the point of beginning and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect an Information Booth and Comfort Station with plumbing equipment and cesspools on the Old School House Parking Lot in Harwich Port. Said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a clerk for the Information Booth at Harwich Port and appropriate a sum of money therefore and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift by deed of a piece of property in West Harwich, triangular in shape and more particularly described in a deed of the Harwich—Dennis Post #292 to the Town of Harwich dated December 1953 to be recorded herewith and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read, with the stipulation that the Park Department have the care of it.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept for memorial purposes the gift by deed of a piece of property located at the intersection of Bank Street and Freeman Street in Harwich Port and more particularly described in a deed of Clarkson P. Bearse to the Town of Harwich dated October 7, 1953 and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 855—page 289 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read, with the stipulation that the Park Department have the care of it.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift by deed of a piece of property located on Allens Harbor adjacent to the plot now owned by the Town southwest of the

creek at Lower County Road more particularly described in a deed of Allens Harbor Properties Inc. to the Town of Harwich dated July 31, 1953 and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 850—page 534 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of extending the Town bulkhead at Allens Harbor and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the Division of Marine Fisheries to authorize the Selectmen to regulate and control the alewife fisheries in the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year of 1954 and to act fully thereon.

It was moved that the Herring rights be sold by the Herring Committee by a unanimous vote.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to make necessary improvements to the Herring Brook and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five persons, within thirty days, to study the present administrative organization of the Town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations (together with the necessary legislation) to the next annual town meeting or to a public hearing to be called for the purpose not later than November 15, 1954, and to appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for use of said committee and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to create a Special Unpaid Committee to be known as the "Regional School District Planning Committee", to consist of three members including one member of the School Committee, to

be appointed by the moderator; said committee to proceed and act under Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1951 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read. \$300.00 was voted for the expense of the Committee.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain for recreation purposes the following described parcel of land: on the east by Route #39; on the south by Eva Kelley, the estate of Joshua G. Ryder; on the east by the estate of Joshua G. Ryder; on the south by Amedee S. Mazzur et ux; on the south by the Town of Harwich (Brooks Park); on the west by Oak Street; on the north by William H. Bryant; on the west by William H. Bryant and Margaret A. Eldridge; on the south by Margaret A. Eldridge; on the west by Oak Street; on the north by John H. Paine; on the north & northwest by the southeasterly and southerly sideline of an old cartway; on the east by the westerly sideline of an old cartway; on the south, west and north by the land of Richard B. Long et ux and on the north by Kelley and or owners unknown according to a plan drawn by Chase, Kelley & Sweetser dated January 15, 1954 and filed with the Board of Selectmen, said land included within the said plan belonging to Ozias H. Bassett under will of Mehitable Henden, see deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 65—page 479; Helen C. Sullivan under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 754—page 471; John H. Paine under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 359—page 266; John H. Paine under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 440—page 67; Mildred B. Paine under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 466—page 511; John H. Paine under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 498—page 534; Amedee S. Mazzur and Estelle F. Mazzur under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 655—page 541; Joshua G. Ryder 2d under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 591—page 156; Clifton L. Green under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 658—page 336; Clarence D. Doane, Lenora Crowell, Atherton E. Crowell and Helen J. Swift through inheritance of Levi Long 2d; John H. Paine under deeds recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 401—page 171, book 394—page 272; John H. Paine by inheritance see deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 297—page 95; Elmie and Arthur L. Long by inheritance see deed recorded in

Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 307—page 237; Joshua G. Ryder under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 486—page 427; Joshua G. Ryder 2d under deeds recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 591—page 155 and book 231—page 295; Joshua G. Ryder 2d under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 591—page 158; Joshua G. Ryder 2d under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 591—page 154; Arthur Bassett under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 300—page 473; the heirs of Zephaniah Nickerson; the heirs of Fanny R. Kattenhorn; the heirs of George B. and Orrin S. Mecarta; the heirs of Asa L. Jones; the heirs of Levi Long, Edward Ziskind et al, Thomas McDermott under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 569—page 149; and owners unknown and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$4,500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used under the supervision of the Recreation Committee for the purpose of improving the recreation land north of Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the Water Department construction account for extending water mains and appurtenances in such streets and way, public or private as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine. Also determine whether the appropriation shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of \$30,000.00 to be raised and appropriated. This fund to be used for the installation of water mains on Town accepted roads, and that the disposition of the fund left to the discretion of the Water Department.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, providing the estimated income is at least six per cent (6%) of the cost of installing and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$4,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the existing water main along Doane Road and South Street from the vicinity of Feuchtwanger's to Sisson Road and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$12,400.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the installation of water mains along Sisson Road from South Street to Route #28 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$47,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to connect the existing 6 inch water mains on Belmont Road in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$12,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) to install water main extensions in Strandway, Pine Lane, Riverway, Mill Point Road and Sea Way at Old Mill Point so-called, at West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$10,500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 52. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt toward financing the appropriations which have been voted at this meeting for the extension of water mains; determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of a loan and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted with the recommendation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$112,800.00 to carry out the provisions of Articles 46, 48, 49, 50 and 51, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor—said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

Article 53. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Pleasant Bay Road in East Harwich leading from Route #137 in an easterly direction to Route #28 as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 25, 1954 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands, or interest in the lands, within said layout, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$40.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen and improve Pleasant Bay Road, so-called in East Harwich from Route #137 to Route #28 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$2,500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the purpose of widening and re-surfacing Earle Terrace in West Harwich, as far as money will allow and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$800.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purpose of widening and re-surfacing Belmont Road from Route #28 in West Harwich to Lower County Road and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$4,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the town way known as Victory Drive in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of widening and improving (including oil) a section of Queen Anne Road beginning at the residence of Gideon Rose and extending easterly to the residence of William Walker and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$4,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to re-surface the side walks on the south side of Main Street, Harwich Port, with curbings to be installed where there are none at present beginning at Buttner's Store and extending easterly to Snow Inn Road in Harwich Port. Such surface to be concrete and to extend to the curbing's edge and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout Robbins Road in Harwich Port as a Town Way and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout Trumet Road in West Harwich leading from Kelly Road northerly to Joe Lincoln Road and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$9,685) for the purpose of purchasing a model 212 grader for the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$9,685.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,625) for the purpose of purchasing a one Ton roller for the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Harwich in the following manner: Article 9, Section 1—Delete the words at the end of the second sentence which read: "That the Water Department of the Town of Harwich shall not be required to obtain such license or make such repairs in connection with the installation of water services from its mains or in connection with emergency repairs"—and substitute the following: "That the

Water Department of the Town of Harwich shall not be required to obtain such license in connection with the installation of water services from its mains or in connection with emergency repairs, but shall give proper notice to the Surveyor of Highways or other officials having charge of the streets and highways of the town, and shall make repairs of any damage that may be done to any part of the highway in connection with said installations or emergency repairs" and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote that the term of office for the Highway Surveyor be three years instead of one year—said three year term to commence with the 1955 municipal year.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to purchase a new police cruiser and equipment and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1952 Chevrolet cruiser now owned by the town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,600.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to purchase an ambulance for the Town to be operated and maintained by the Fire Department and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$9,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a tool house and rest room in Brooks Park in Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build an additional tennis court adjoining the present one in Brooks Park in Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a sidewalk along the north side of Wheeler and Doane Square in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Motion lost by standing vote. Yes 55, No 126.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase for park purposes the following described five parcels of land and the buildings thereon located in East Harwich: No. 1, Bounded northerly by Route #39; northeasterly by Henry Gomes; southeasterly by G. Nickerson et al; southwesterly by an old road and northwesterly by H. Gomes; No. 2, southerly by Route #39; northwesterly by E. M. Foster and land formerly of Bassett; northerly by owners unknown; easterly by William R. Burgess et al; southerly and easterly by a small cemetery; No. 3, southerly by Route #39; westerly and southwesterly by William R. Burgess et al; northwesterly by formerly N. Doane et al; northerly, easterly, southwesterly and southerly by Smalley's pond; northwesterly by Helen S. Kurtz; northerly, northeasterly, northerly, northeasterly by Queen Anne Road; easterly by Brewster Road, a county way, excepting therefrom a town way leading from Route #39 to the easterly end of Buck's Pond. No. 4, southerly by Queen Anne Road; westerly, southerly and easterly by Eldredge Cemetery; southerly and southwesterly by Queen Anne Road; southwesterly by an old cartway; northwesterly by formerly Christopher Smith Jr., Samuel Small and Charles H. Taylor; northeasterly by heirs of Washington Eldredge and heirs of Richard Cahoon; northwesterly by heirs of Richard Cahoon and Alfred Eldredge et al; easterly by unknown; northerly southwesterly by Alfred Eldredge; easterly by Brewster Road. No. 5, southerly by Queen Anne Road; southeasterly by Brewster Road; northeasterly by formerly Alfred Eldredge; southeasterly by Joshua F. Higgins and being all the land shown on plan entitled "Plan of Lands in East Harwich, Mass. as surveyed or mapped for Herbert F. Winslow by A. L. Sparrow, South Orleans, Mass. 1926. Scale 1" equals 150 feet and belonging now to G. Ronald Aluisy and Nicholas Aluisy as joint tenants under deed recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds book 782—page 321 and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in Treasury or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 72. To see if the Town will adopt the following extension to the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich: To extend the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich adopted at the annual town meeting February 13, 1951, approved by the Attorney General's Office June 6, 1951, and made effective June 15, 1951 with extension amendments and changes adopted at the annual town meeting February 12,

1952, approved by the Attorney General's Office June 2, 1952 and made effective June 23, 1952 and with extension amendments and changes adopted at the annual town meeting February 10, 1953 approved by the Attorney General's Office April 8, 1953 and made effective June 3, 1953 to include those areas known as Harwich Center, North Harwich, Pleasant Lake and that portion of East Harwich not now covered as shown on a revised By-Law map to be filed with the Town Clerk. Said extension to operate under the rules and regulations of the present By-Law, and to make the following extension amendments to and changes in the Protective By-Law for the Town of Harwich.

Under Section 1 "Establishments of Districts"; delete the first paragraph and substitute the following: "Establishment of Districts: In accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Sections 25-30B and subsequent amendments thereto, the Town of Harwich is hereby divided into three types of Districts designated as (a) Commercial Districts, (b) Industrial Districts and (c) Residential and Agricultural Districts. Above districts are being located as shown on the Protective By-Law map for the Town of Harwich and is dated and filed with the Town Clerk. They are as follows:"

Under "(a) Commercial Districts", delete the first paragraph and substitute the following: "Commercial Districts shall extend not more than two hundred (200) feet back from the street lines at right angle with owners property actually facing the following streets:"

Delete paragraph "7" and substitute the following new paragraphs: "7. Harwich Center. Each side of Main Street from junction Sisson Road easterly to junction of Oak Street. 8. North Harwich. Each side of Main Street from junction Depot Road easterly to junction of Bells Neck Road. 9. Pleasant Lake. Each side of Pleasant Lake Avenue beginning at the New Haven R.R., right of way in a northwesterly direction up the hill approximately three hundred (300) feet. 10. East Harwich. Each side of Route #137 from junction of Main Street (Queen Anne Road) in a northwesterly direction to junction of Cemetery Road; Also beginning at a point approximately two hundred (200) feet south of the hard surfaced cross road near junction of Route #39 and Church Road, including all of the triangle at that point and both sides of Church Street and Route #39, along Route #39 in a northeasterly direction to the Town of Brewster line."

Delete "(b) Residential & Agricultural Districts" and substitute the following paragraph: "(b) Industrial Districts: Industrial Districts shall be located along the New Haven R.R. right of way in the following areas: North Harwich: Along

the New Haven R.R. right of way from the Town of Dennis line easterly to a point approximately one thousand (1,000) feet distant. Harwich Center: Along the New Haven R.R. right of way from Lothrop Avenue easterly to a point approximately one thousand (1,000) feet east of Kelley Street not more than two hundred (200) feet back from the R.R. right of way on north side and on south side back to Great Western Road from Lothrop Avenue to road leading to the oil plant, then two hundred (200) feet back from R.R. right of way easterly to east boundary. (c) Residential and Agricultural Districts: Residential and Agricultural Districts to consist of all areas in the Town of Harwich not included in (a) Commercial Districts and (b) Industrial Districts."

Under Section 2 "Use Regulations", after paragraph 1 insert the following new paragraph: "1A. In Industrial Districts: Buildings, structures and premises may be used for any lawful manufacturing or ware housing business if not considered detrimental to health or injury to vegetation from fumes or waste and if authorized by the Board of Appeals after its approval of all plans for proposed construction and occupancy."

Under Section 3. "General", strike out paragraph (d) and insert the following new paragraph. "(d) The minimum area of lots with dwelling thereon shall not be less than seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet and where more than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of land is available under the same owner the minimum shall not be less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet"; and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following changes in and amendments to the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich adopted February 7, 1950, effective June 29, 1950:

Section 4, Paragraph 2—to insert at the beginning of the paragraph "Except in commercially zoned areas." Section 11—delete the entire section 11 and substitute the following new section: "Section 11, Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals established under the Protective By-Laws for the Town of Harwich shall be the Board of Appeals for the Building and Fire Prevention By-Laws, said Board to act in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 25-30B as amended"; and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following changes in and amendments to the Building and Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Harwich adopted February 7, 1950, effective June 29, 1950:

Section 7—to strike out this section and insert the following three sections:

“Section 7, Footings: 1. All footings shall be poured concrete. 2. All footings under one story buildings shall be six inches thick and extend three inches each side of wall. 3. All footings under one and a half and not over two story buildings shall be eight inches thick and extend four inches each side of wall. 4. Under all lally columns or posts the footings shall be at least twenty inches by twenty inches and eight inches thick. 5. Under chimneys the footings shall project at least six inches and be at least eight inches thick.

“Section 7A, Foundations: 1. All foundations shall be of continuous masonry walls, exclusive of access openings, windows or vents. Minimum requirements to be as follows: 2. Six inch concrete for poured concrete supporting one story wood frame structure without basement. 3. Eight inch thickness for all other poured walls. 4. Eight inch thickness for all masonry unit walls which extend not more than eight feet below finish grade. 5. Twelve inch thickness for all masonry unit walls which extend more than eight feet below finish grade. 6. All areas under building must be accessible with a minimum clearance of at least twenty inches and ventilated in two exterior walls.

“Section 7B, Framing: 1. Where floor joists frame into side of wood girders, metal hangers or a bearing strip spiked to the girder must be used. 2. No bearing partition shall be more than two feet from main carrying girder. 3. Girders shall be at least six by eight or its equivalent. Space between bearing shall not be over eight feet. 4. Maximum span of floor joists—two by six-10 feet; two by eight-14 feet; two by ten-18 feet; two by twelve-20 feet. Floor joists shall be spaced at a minimum of sixteen inches on centers. 5. All floor joists shall be cross bridged using at least one of three stock as follows: Span eight to fourteen feet—minimum one row; Span fourteen to twenty feet—minimum two rows. All floors in building used in whole or in part as dwellings shall be of double boarding. 6. All outside walls and bearing partitions shall be two by four studding set sixteen inches on centers. All plates on outside walls and bearing partition shall be two by four doubled. All openings in exterior or interior walls over four feet shall be trussed or timbered sufficiently to carry the load. 7. Rafters, minimum size: On

buildings twenty-six feet wide or less two by six set not more than twenty-four inches on centers. On buildings over twenty-six feet to thirty feet wide two by eight set not more than twenty-four inches on centers and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used in planting shade trees along town accepted ways under Chapter 87 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the purpose of making improvements to the stage switchboard and stage lighting in the Exchange Building Auditorium and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$600.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase 500 chairs for the Exchange Building Auditorium and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to buy and install a new chandelier for the auditorium in the Exchange Building and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Town of Harwich for its share of the cost of the 1955 State Census and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement in the form of athletics and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$700.00 to be raised and appropriated. The sum of \$500.00 to be used for baseball, and the sum of \$200.00 to be used for promotion of public recreation and amusement in the form of athletics.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for Band Concerts in the summer of 1954 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used under the direction of the Selectmen to properly celebrate and observe July 4, 1954 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$1,000.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to Bradford Gardner et ux Helen a certain parcel of land adjacent to his homestead bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Pleasant Street 20 feet; westerly by the Schoolhouse Parking Lot 100 feet; southerly by the Schoolhouse Parking Lot 20 feet and easterly by land of Bradford Gardner et ux Helen 100 feet and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to release all right, title and interest which it may have in Prospect Avenue and Beach Street in Harwich Port, and to instruct the Selectmen to convey by deed said Prospect Avenue and Beach Street for nominal consideration to the abutters of said ways; all necessary expense shall be assumed by the abutters. Said deed to the abutters to convey title to said ways from the midlines thereof to the abutters on each side and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Abutters to assume all expense.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the land and building located in Harwich Center owned by the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank and the Cape Cod Trust Company for use as a Town Office Building with parking facilities more particularly described as follows: on the south by Main Street, on the east by Gershom D. Hall and Alfred H. Paine et ux, on the north by J. Howard Doane et ux and on the west by Harry B. Albro et ux and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by 2/3 vote. Yes 171, No 30. The sum of \$15,000.00 to be taken from the Stabilization Fund established in 1953 under Article #46.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to renovate, alter, and equip for town offices the so-called Bank Building referred to in the preceding article and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by unanimous vote, and the sum of \$15,000.00 to be taken from the Stabilization Fund established in 1953 under Article #46.

Article 87. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Stabilization Fund established under Article 46 of the 1953 Annual Town Warrant and appropriate a sum of money therefore and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1954 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1953 as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$663.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances of special appropriations to Surplus Revenue:

Purchase Police Cruiser	\$42.37
Control Dutch Elm Disease	19.05
Planting shade trees	.11
Purchase new truck—Highway Dept.	60.00
Oiling & Hardening Queen Anne Road	.62
Widening & Hardening Gorham Road	6.50
Widening & Hardening Long Pond Drive	3.62
Improvement Channel Herring River	
West Harwich	10,000.00
Harbor Improvement, Dredging & Groin	
Work—Round Cove	30.00
Herring Brook Flume	260.61
Fill Water hole—Brooks Park	.37
Celebration of July 4th	9.34

Painting Standpipe—Brooks Park	832.00
Complete 6" water mains—	
Grey Neck Road	.66
Extension Water Main—	
Sequatucket Bluffs	3,394.24
Water Dept. Storage Building	.13
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	\$14,659.62

Accepted and adopted. The sum of \$14,659.62 to be transferred to Surplus Revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1954

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
January:				
1.	17	(Female)	Barnstable, Mass.	John Pena Andrade
2.	18	Margaret Mary Taylor	Barnstable, Mass.	Jacqueline Harmon Rose John Joseph Taylor
3.	26	Elizabeth Ann Sebold	Barnstable, Mass.	Mary Patricia Doane Robert William Sebold
4.	27	Susan Dawn Munroe	Barnstable, Mass.	Alice Marie Savage William Noble Munroe, Jr. Mary Helen Hills
February:				
5.	1	(Male)	Barnstable, Mass.	Sterling Wesley Farrenkopf Audrey Howes Eldredge
6.	9	Davis Edmund Hall	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Gershon Hall Elaine Mary Guerin
7.	16	Theresa Marie Gavin	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Vincent Gavin Jeanette Aurora Davignon
8.	17	Sheila Marie Lahteine	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Donald Lahteine Olive Jane Stalker
March:				
9.	3	Peter Ramsay Corbett	Barnstable, Mass.	Waldon Ramsey Corbett Isabel Beatrice Dean
10.	4	Lois Agnes Nichols	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis Irvin Nichols Frances Virginia Warren
11.	5	Frederick Perkins Collard	Barnstable, Mass.	George Leonard Collard, Jr. Helen Ruth Skinner
12.	11	Gail Marie Lopes	Barnstable, Mass.	Matthew Roderick Lopes Jeanette Margaret Lopes

13.	12	Mark Kenneth Coulson	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Frank Coulson Ruth Ann Johnson
14.	19	William Lawrence Chandler	Barnstable, Mass.	William Lawrence Chandler Harriet Pearson Whitney
15.	19	Robert Thompson Haley	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Robert Haley Nanette Lee Kelly
16.	25	Joan Louise Chase	Boston, Mass.	Courtenay N. Chase Mary Jane Houston

April:

17.	3	Eugene Manuel Pena	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Correia Pena Minnie Rosalie Pena
18.	6	Andrea Edith Doane	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Preston Doane, Jr. Virginia Esther Stidstone
19.	7	Gary Charles Johnson	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Morris Johnson Judith Marcia Holmes

May:

20.	6	Paul Gerard Donovan	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Gerard Donovan Leona Alfreda Peterson
21.	6	Catherine Ann Kelley	Bourne, Mass.	Isaiah Kelley Margaret Irene Kelley
22.	9	Jaye Gonsalves	Barnstable, Mass.	John Gonsalves, Jr. June Lorraine Barros
23.	25	Sherri Eliza Carter	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Worth Carter Beverly Patricia Grant

June:

24.	2	Kathy Jean Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Manton Crowell Eldredge, Jr. Flora Beverly Broughton
25.	15	Valorie Ann Vagenas	Barnstable, Mass.	George Nelos Vagenas Marlene Elizabeth Miller
26.	19	Philip Culver Monaghan	Barnstable, Mass.	Glen Philip Monaghan Elizabeth Duncan Grandin

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
July:				
27.	5	David Elliott Bernstein	Barnstable, Mass.	William Elliott Bernstein Irene Lillian Chase
28.	5	Peter James Silva	Barnstable, Mass.	Antonio Alves Silva Rosalie Louise Galvin
29	5	Emulous Henry Williams, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Emulous Henry Williams Evelyn Rose Smith
30.	6	(Male) Taylor	Barnstable, Mass.	Howard John Taylor Rita Eudora Stalker
31.	8	John Steven Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Lewis Thayer Priscilla Ann Gray
32.	11	Charles Barry Higgins	Barnstable, Mass.	Alfred Bangs Higgins Eleanor May Robie
33.	16	Donald Sheridan Gould, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Sheridan Gould Mary Victoria Chase
August:				
34.	24	Rowena May Ryder	Oak Bluffs, Mass.	Roland E. Ryder Ruth May Williams
35.	29	Russell Daniel Donnelly	Barnstable, Mass.	John Kenneth Donnelly Eleanor Pauline Lints
September:				
36.	1	Wendy Gail Raneo	Barnstable, Mass.	Wallace Manuel Raneo Eugenia Andrade
37.	4	Gesmond Edith Beck	Barnstable, Mass.	Harmon Fred Beck Marie Eleanor Doyle
38.	21	Gregory Stewart Wallen	Barnstable, Mass.	Stewart Baldwin Wallen Ann Alliston Messenger
39.	24	Debra Eleanor Bearse	Barnstable, Mass.	Edwawrd Pratt Bearse Ruth Helen Eldredge
40.	28	Wayne Foster Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank Merriwell Eldredge Cynthia Lois Holmes

October:

41.	9	Diana Marie Fernandes	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Joseph Fernandes Lillian Liete
42.	11	Edwin Roy Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Roy Holman Eldredge
43.	11	Joyce Ellen Nickerson	Barnstable, Mass.	Claire Margaret Charbonneau
44.	18	Robert Bruce Our, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Maynard Elroy Nickerson Dorothy May Thayer
45.	29	Vicky Lynn Souza	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Bruce Our Joyce Ann Lawrence
				Ronald Domingo Souza Marilyn Dominga Raneo

November:

46.	3	Sara Ann Thivierge	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Emile Thivierge, Jr. Phyllis Jewel' Emery
47.	11	Donna Lee Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Manuel Alvah Gomes Beatrice Lopes
48.	20	Jeffrey Irving Cooke	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Irving Cooke Dorothy Mary Durant
49.	21	Steven Francis Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Moses Pena Roderick Anna Dias Monteiro

December:

50.	23	Richard Joseph Gilmette	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Robert Gilmette Annie Ray Collins
51. Oct.	22	Pamela Sue Space	Barnstable, Mass.	Douglas Robert Space Elizabeth Helen Truean
52.	26	(Male) Ritchie	Harwich, Mass.	Russell Lloyd Ritchie Veronica Dorothy Hanneberry
53.	29	(Female) Eaton	Barnstable, Mass.	Forest Alvin Eaton Pearl Clara Harnum

MARRIAGES OCCURRING IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1954

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
January:					
1.	3	Emulous H. Williams Evelyn R. Smith	17	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich Center
2.	10	Donald F. Ryder Joyce Esther Tubman	16	Dennisport, Mass.	
			24	Harwich Center	Brewster, Mass.
			21	Brewster, Mass.	
3.	30	Richard Paul Livesey Beverly Jane Nickerson	23	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
			23	Chatham, Mass.	
February:					
4.	6	Frank W. McLean Edna May Palmer Kinsley	65	Harwich Center	Wakefield, Mass.
			61	Stoneham, Mass.	
5.	13	Walter E. Seeley Elizabeth L. Amidon	51	Framingham, Mass.	Harwich Center
			52	Framingham, Mass.	
6.	22	Richard W. Welsh Arlene Douglas Swift	39	Harwich Port, Mass.	East Harwich
			27	Harwich Port, Mass.	
7.	27	Clayton I. Hemeon Lillian G. McComkie	77	Harwich Center, Mass.	Harwich Center
			66	Waltham, Mass.	
8.	27	Raymond H. Dien, Jr. Jane E. Webb	22	Taunton, Mass.	Harwich Port
			21	Harwich Port, Mass.	
March:					
9.	20	William Elliott Bernstein Lillian Irene Chase McGrath	24	Boston, Mass.	East Harwich
			22	East Harwich, Mass.	
April:					
10.	3	Arthur R. Ayer M. Frances Lawless	63	Harwich Port, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
			59	Harwich Port, Mass.	
11.	3	Robert Austin Kingsbury Joan Mary Hutcheon	22	Harwich Port, Mass.	Duxbury, Mass.
			22	Duxbury, Mass.	

12.	8	Walter B. Nickerson, Jr. Albertina A. Ryder	32	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
13.	10	Ronald D. Souza Marilyn D. Raneo	24	Harwich, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
14.	18	Ronald J. Kendall Barbara M. Spencer	22	Harwich, Mass.	
15.	20	Clarence Robert Biller Elizabeth Rose	20	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
16.	24	Henry W. Frohne Helen M. Roger Ashley	20	West Harwich, Mass.	
17.	28	James M. J. Hurley Lucia J. Smith Boyle	21	West Harwich, Mass.	
			23	Tiffin, Ohio	Harwich
			23	Hyannis, Mass.	
			73	Harwich Port, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
			66	Harwich Port, Mass.	
			57	Sharon, Mass.	Harwich
			47	South Harwich, Mass.	
May:					
18.	5	Alan T. Hunt Mary C. Bradder	23	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich Port
19.	11	Robert Dussault Helen Gertrude Stone	21	Harwich Port, Mass.	
20.	21	William L. Ryder Helen Louise Hill Jera	21	Westport, Mass.	Harwich
21.	22	Gilbert D. Harrison Julia A. Archibald Warren	19	Fall River, Mass.	
22.	22	Melvin Lee Kreider Constance Louise Holt	26	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich
23.	29	John Gonsalves, Jr. Anita A. Centio	31	Harwich, Mass.	
			68	Lewiston, Maine	Harwich
			56	South Harwich, Mass.	
			19	New Castle, Delaware	Harwich
			17	Harwich Port, Mass.	
			22	South Dennis, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
			19	Harwich, Mass.	
June:					
24.	3	Edward B. Turner Marie S. Lopes Barboza	39	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich
25.	6	Anthony John Perry Barbara Marcellino	36	Harwich, Mass.	
26.	12	Peter Geist Sheaffer Josie Norton Speirs	23	South Dennis, Mass.	Harwich
			23	Harwich, Mass.	
			21	Osterville, Mass.	West Harwich
			27	West Dennis, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
July:					
27.	14	Alphonse J. St. Hilaire Florinda Castonguay Laliberte	48	Woonsocket, R. I.	Harwich Port
			40	Woonsocket, R. I.	
28.	17	Isaac F. Pena Charlotte Fonseca	47	Harwich, Mass.	New Bedford
			33	New Bedford, Mass.	
29.	24	William B. Poplos Norma E. Tozier	29	Wilmington, Delaware	West Harwich
			17	West Harwich, Mass.	
30.	31	Harry Peter Rischitelli Edith Louise Munroe Ellis	36	Franklin, Mass.	Harwich
			33	Boston, Mass.	
August:					
31.	1	Calvin B. Eldredge Barbara J. Emery	24	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich
			24	Harwich, Mass.	
32.	8	Joseph G. Baker Mary H. Bassett	38	Harwich Port, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
			32	Harwich, Mass.	
33.	12	Eric Gordon Channon Doris Watts	43	Summit, N. J.	Harwich Port
			48	Providence, R. I.	
34.	21	William J. Thompson Claire E. McCabe	28	Barrington, R. I.	West Harwich
			23	Barrington, R. I.	
35.	June 26	James Samuel Fields Rosamond Walker	31	San Antonio, Texas	Harwich Port
			28	Brookline, Mass.	
36.	19	James W. Thomas Anistine Fernandes Monteiro	21	Denver, Colorado	Harwich
			26	Harwich, Mass.	
September:					
37.	4	Albert H. Raneo Josephine J. Galvin	22	Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich
			18	Harwich, Mass.	
38.	4	Richard Leo White Ruth Evelyn Fuller	23	South Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
			19	South Chatham, Mass.	

39.	11	Charles S. Kennedy Priscilla A. Crowell	25	West Harwich, Mass.	Dennis, Mass.
40.	19	Carroll W. Young Margaret Melbye	24	West Dennis, Mass.	East Harwich
41.	19	Henry F. Root Marguerite H. Cahoon	22	South Chatham, Mass.	
			18	East Harwich, Mass.	
			27	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
42.	23	John Walter Stacy Shirley Ann Chase	21	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	
			18	Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich
			17	Dennisport, Mass.	
October:					
43.	2	Robert E. Dixon Priscilla Snowden	35	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Port
44.	2	Louis D. Pena Amelia Gomes Gomes	23	Yarmouthport, Mass.	
			67	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich
45.	27	Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr. Deanne Rose Kelley	74	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	
November:					
46.	20	Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr. Marjorie L. Jones	18	South Harwich, Mass.	South Harwich
			16	Chatham, Mass.	
47.	26	Irving Wilbert Pettingill, Jr. Patricia Ann Cain		South Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port
			21	South Harwich, Mass.	
			34	Cincinnati, Ohio	Harwich Port
			22	Cincinnati, Ohio	
October:					
48.	7	Russell P. Morris Ysabel Cooper Pine	63	Harwich Port, Mass.	Orleans
			60	South Harwich, Mass.	
49.	19	Sumner Goldwaite Diamantina Silvia	63	Dennisport, Mass.	Harwich Port
			45	Dennisport, Mass.	
December:					
50.	24	Juanario F. Almeida Adeline Lopes Pina	33	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port
			38	Harwich, Mass.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1954

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
January:					
1.	20	Margaret Trowbridge Frohne	70	Myocarditis	Harwich Port, Mass.
2.	26	Frank L. Page	86	Myocarditis	West Harwich, Mass.
3.	20	Orick Daniel Hall	73	Broncho-pneumonia	Bourne, Mass.
4.	30	John William Pyy	50	Coronary Thrombosis	Harwich Center, Mass.
5.	16	Lillian Butlin	73	Hemorrhage	Taunton, Mass.
6.	17	Florette Augusta Chabot	92	Broncho-pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
7.	29	Gilbert Manson	77	Broncho-pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
February:					
8.	5	Irene Baker	89	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Barnstable, Mass.
9.	4	..... Farrenkopf		Congenital heart	Barnstable, Mass.
10.	17	Joanna Roderick	54	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Center, Mass.
11.	17	Myrtle E. Porter	33	Inanition	Taunton, Mass.
March:					
12.	2	Eldon Sherman Clapp	87	Coronary Thrombosis	Harwich Center, Mass.
13.	1	Helen Livingston Thomson	68	Cardiac Failure	Brookline, Mass.
April:					
14.	2	Samuel Andrew Anderson	71	Coronary occlusion	Harwich Center, Mass.
15.	30	Helen Caldwell Ingalls	76	Multiple Myeloma	Bourne, Mass.
16.	30	Eva M. Beal	71	Coronary Occlusion	Harwich Port, Mass.
17.	7	Susan Lawrence Underwood	88	Auricular Febrillation	Barnstable, Mass.
May:					
18.	14	Anna Mary Simmons Haigh	68	Cancer Colon	Harwich Port, Mass.
June:					
19.	5	Charles H. Taylor	87	Aortic Stenosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
20.	18	Richard Daniel Foote	22	Hemorrhage Esophagus	West Harwich, Mass.
21.	19	Elizabeth Mann	66	Coronary Occlusion	West Harwich, Mass.
22.	26	Charles Elton Chamberlain	53	Pulmonary atelectasis	Barnstable, Mass.

July:

23. 4 Alexander R. McMillan
 24. 5 Margaret T. Anderson
 25. 6 Taylor
 26. 19 William Davis Lee
 27. 24 Alexander Gibb Ogilvie
 28. 30 Alice Emily Wilkinson
 29. 5 Addie N. Handren

27 Accidental drowning
 68 Coronary thrombosis
 Still born
 43 Cerebral hemorrhage
 67 Coronary occlusion
 68 Carcinomatosis
 80 Arterio sclerosis

North Harwich, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 West Harwich, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Taunton, Mass.

May:

30. 6 John H. Twombly
 31. 7 Ada Earle Wixon Doane

83 Coronary embolus
 79 Metastatic C.A.

West Harwich, Mass.
 East Harwich, Mass.

August:

32. 23 John Michael Flynn
 33. 2 Theresa Card
 34. 9 Grace M. Prodgers
 35. 22 Alice Marie Crowell
 36. 28 Edith Gail Greene

77 Coronary thrombosis
 86 Arterio sclerosis
 46 Chronic Endocarditis
 75 Pyelonephritis
 14 Automobile accident

South Harwich, Mass.
 Taunton, Mass.
 Taunton, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.

September:

37. 10 Ziba Anderson Cahoon
 38. 13 Fannie C. Merriman
 39. 18 James C. Givren
 40. 20 Francis Anthony Toolin
 41. 12 Eglantine Hartig
 42. . Lena E. Chase
 43. 24 Margaret Teresa Harral
 44. Elizabeth Orton (Fox)

83 Coronary thrombosis
 89 Cerebral hemorrhage
 50 Coronary thrombosis
 39 Coronary hemorrhage
 72 Cerebral hemorrhage
 88 Arterio sclerosis
 72 Cerebral thrombosis
 79 Cerebral hemorrhage

East Harwich, Mass.
 Harwich Port, Mass.
 Harwich, Mass.
 Harwich, Mass.
 Yarmouth, Mass.
 Taunton, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.

October:

45. 11 Howard Everett Pride
 46. 13 Isaac Bangs Kendrick
 47. 20 Charles Augustus Bassett
 48. 20 Lester R. Gray
 49. 15 A. Chester Witham
 50. 29 Jean Palmer Smyser

43 Sarcoma of Sacrum
 78 Acute Cardiac Failure
 59 Coronary occlusion
 56 Cardiac failure
 80 Acute cardiac failure
 79 Myocardial infraction

Bourne, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Barnstable, Mass.
 Harwich Center, Mass.
 South Harwich, Mass.
 Taunton, Mass.

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
November:					
51.	4	Gladys R. Taft	73	Cerebral hemorrhage	Barnstable, Mass.
52.	8	Sarah A. Eddy (Heap)	84	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	Taunton, Mass.
53.	13	Samuel Preston Phillips	80	Cerebral hemorrhage	Barnstable, Mass.
54.	23	Hattie Lavina Barrows	80	Acute coronary occlusion	Harwich Port, Mass.
December:					
55.	10	Henry Haynes Harriman	85	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port, Mass.
56.	13	Mary Elizabeth Frost	70	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	Yarmouth, Mass.
57.	29	Louise A. Mann	77	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	Barnstable, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1954

No.	Date of Death	Names	Age	Cemetery	Village Burial
January:					
1.	14	Ella Cobb	85	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
2.	19	Oscar Clinton Nickerson	87	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
March:					
3.	20	Alida B. Garrison	82	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
4.	22	Phoebe Baker Jerauld	94	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
February:					
5.	8	Mary B. Doyle	82	Holy Trinity	Harwich Center, Mass.
March:					
6.	11	..... E. Dickerson	9	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
April:					
7.	10	Eunice I. Brown	61	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.

May:					
8.	15	Benjamin B. Cahoon	80	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
9.	28	Ernest S. Chapman	74	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
June:					
10.	18	Alice May Crosby	68	Island Pond	Harwich Center, Mass.
11.	20	Lillian L. Lundberg	42	Pine Grove	West Harwich, Mass.
12.	12	Clifton L. Morin	29	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
13.	23	Baby Boy Ennis		Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
14.	20	George Harry Sperry	71	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
July:					
15.	5	Mercy R. Bennisson	82	South Harwich	South Harwich, Mass.
16.	8	Catherine S. Robbins	54	Pine Grove	West Harwich, Mass.
August:					
17.	2	Theresa Card	86	Catholic	Harwich Center, Mass.
18.	30	Elsie Reitan	67	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
September:					
19.	7	Lottie Terry	80	North Harwich	North Harwich, Mass.
20.	8	Isaac Louis Trotter	43	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
21.	9	Baby Boy Hamilton	5 days	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
October:					
22.	8	Frank Howard Crawford	69	South Harwich	South Harwich, Mass.
23.	12	Earle Spencer Bacon	64	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
24.	8	George Edward Voss	77	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
25.	25	Anita Prudence Taylor	79	Pine Grove	West Harwich, Mass.
November:					
26.	9	Nellie Cora Nickerson Eldredge	91	Evergreen	East Harwich, Mass.
December:					
27.	3	George Fottler	82	South Harwich	South Harwich, Mass.
28.	6	Charles E. Robbins	49	Pine Grove	West Harwich, Mass.
29.	14	Herbert L. Taylor	89	Mt. Pleasant	Harwich Port, Mass.
30.	19	Alvah B. Crabe	87	Island Pond	Harwich Center, Mass.

Report of the School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1954

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Gorham Nickerson, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Secretary	Term Expires 1955
H. William Morey	Term Expires 1957

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herbert E. Hoyt, A.M.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Edward E. Taylor

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.
Norris G. Orchard, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1954	Needed 1955
General Control:		
Superintendent of Schools		
Enforcement of Law—		
Salaries	\$4,562.00	
Other expenses of General Control	995.65	
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	\$5,557.65	\$6,867.00
Instruction:		
Supervisors	\$8,137.16	
Principals and Teachers	94,977.65	
Textbooks	1,776.18	
Supplies	3,188.71	
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	109,340.80	131,244.00
Operation:		
Janitors	\$10,189.73	
Fuel	6,055.76	
Miscellaneous (Electricity, Gas, Janitor Supplies)	4,022.94	
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	20,268.43	24,190.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,264.90	3,300.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	\$559.50	
Health—Nurse & Supplies	892.32	
Transportation	11,834.60	
Miscellaneous: (Graduation, Telephone, Rubbish disposal, Teachers' expenses, etc.)	1,442.20	
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	\$14,728.62	17,125.00
Outlay:		
New Grounds and Buildings		
New Equipment	1,602.58	5,080.00
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TOTALS	\$154,762.98	\$187,806.00
Appropriation 1954	\$154,759.00	
Refunds	6.97	
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	\$154,765.97	
Expenditure 1954	154,762.98	
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	\$2.99	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS—1954

Expenditure		\$154,762.98
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid— Chap. 70	\$18,408.66	
Transportation—Chap. 71	4,756.14	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Tuition and Transportation	609.76	
Rental of High School Auditorium	30.00	
Miscellaneous (Shop materials to pupils, Lost Books, Telephone calls)	120.09	
Telephone Refunds:		
Town of Chatham	\$91.29	
Town of Eastham	27.78	
Town of Orleans	82.26	
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		<hr/> 24,125.98
Net Cost—1954		<hr/> \$130,637.00

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT—1954

Appropriation—1954	\$500.00
Carried over from 1953	525.74
Receipts—1954	674.30
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	\$1,700.04
Expended—1954	1,603.22
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Carried over to 1955	\$96.82
Requested for 1955	\$500.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—1954

1954 Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	566.44
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	\$433.56
Received on account of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1953	\$80.60
Requested for 1955	\$1,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1954	\$450.00
Expended	450.00
Requested for 1955	\$450.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS—1954

High School

	Receipts	Expense
Carried forward from 1953	\$2,799.04	
Sales of School Lunches—1954	6,273.88	
Federal Subsidies—1954	1,470.43	
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	\$10,543.35	
Salaries	2,416.65	\$2,416.65
Equipment		1,619.70

Food and Supplies		4,869.16
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Carried forward to 1955		\$8,905.51
Funds requested for 1955		\$1,637.84
		None
Elementary School		
	Receipts	Expense
Carried forward from 1953	\$1,165.43	
Sales of School Lunches—1954	11,740.64	
Federal Subsidies—1954	3,589.87	
Visiting Nurse Association	209.49	
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	\$16,705.43	
Salaries		\$5,267.32
Equipment		1,035.16
Food and Supplies		10,402.81
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		\$16,705.27
Funds requested for 1955		None

REPORT OF THE JOHNSON-ULM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Total of Fund		\$35,000.00
Working fund, January 1, 1954	\$828.03	
March dividend	437.50	
April interest	6.01	
September dividend	437.50	
October interest	5.57	
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		\$36,714.61
Expended for Scholarships 1954		900.00
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Statement of account as of December 31, 1954		\$35,814.61

Tuition scholarships have been granted to the following persons for the school year 1954-1955.

Mary Belle Barker	Bridgewater College
Sally Boynton	Fitchburg College
Marilyn Hanson	Framingham College
Elaine Hopkins	Univ. of Pennsylvania
Josephine Keefe	Regis College
Marjorie Leonard	Bridgewater College
David White	Univ. of Massachusetts
Estrid Eklof	Boston University

CHAUNCEY D. MacKay, Chairman
E. GORMAN NICKERSON
MRS. E. JAMES LEONARD
H. WILLIAM MOREY
HERBERT E. HOYT, Secretary
Johnson-Ulm Memorial
Scholarship Committee

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Harwich:

E. Gorham Nickerson was elected chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard secretary, of the School Committee following the annual Town Meeting, February 9, 1954.

Meetings have been held on the first and third Mondays of each month, with special meetings called by the chairman when necessary. We have met with Union 17 Committee four times, and the School Building Committee once, during the last year.

A salary schedule, which had been presented to the committee by the Harwich Teachers' Association in 1953 was adopted. Established salaries are \$3,000 per year minimum and \$4,600 maximum for B.S. or B.A. degree; \$3,300 minimum and \$4,900 maximum for M.A. degree; and \$3,500 minimum, \$5,100 maximum for M.A. degree, plus one year graduate work. This is a professional improvement schedule, whereby teachers must show credit for courses taken in related subjects every three years to be eligible for annual increment of \$200.00. Teachers who had served in Harwich Schools for 10 years prior to 1954 were given an additional \$100 increase this year. New teachers, as they are employed, are placed on the schedule according to their years of experience.

Following the resignation of Mr. Lynch in April, the School Union Committee voted to have one Guidance Director for Orleans and Eastham, and one for Chatham and Harwich. Chatham and Harwich committees unanimously elected Mr. James Alcock to serve these two towns.

Due to growth in school population in Union 17, additional office help has been added in Mr. Hoyt's office, and an additional Art Supervisor will be employed.

Mr. Donald Nesmith was elected Elementary Principal to replace Mr. Benjamin Bump, who had resigned. Mr. Nesmith assumed his position in September.

Dr. Harriett Chace was elected by the Union Committee as supervisor of Elementary Education, a new position created this year. Her position is to correlate and plan courses of study and supervise the teaching thereof.

Two committees were appointed during the year, one a Testing Committee, the other a Book Review Committee. These committees, comprised of teachers and parents, serve in an advisory capacity.

On January first the committee met with the Chairman of the School Building Committee and were assured that we could legally occupy the new addition, and on January 3rd transfer of pupils to this building was started, and it is planned that within a few weeks the moving will be completed. The staff at the elementary school has been operating under many difficulties, due to lack of space, and we are gratified that we can now plan on an enlarged program for these grades.

While this new addition has answered the need for elementary school space, the committee urgently requests that immediate thought be given to the problem of solving housing on the high school level. This need must be met very soon, and a committee should be actively studying the problem and its solution.

The one major improvement to school property proposed this year is widening the driveway, and enlarging the parking area at the High School. An article for this improvement has been inserted in the Town Warrant.

The School Committee wishes to thank those who have been cooperative in helping us serve the town. We would like to assure the parents that they can meet with the School Committee at any time, and we urge them to visit our schools and become better acquainted with all phases of our educational program. It is only with their cooperation and understanding that we can serve the town effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GORHAM NICKERSON
H. WILLIAM MOREY
MARGARET LEONARD
Harwich School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Harwich:

I take pleasure in presenting my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Each of the reports of the last several years has pointed up the school problems stemming from our growth in population—the need for more space, increased school costs, and the shortage of teachers to staff the new classrooms.

As this report is being written, the new addition to the elementary school is nearing completion. This enlarged building will accommodate Kindergarten through the sixth grade for the foreseeable future and the people of Harwich can congratulate themselves upon their foresight in solving their elementary school space needs. However, it must be realized that larger and larger classes are now moving into junior high school and that we are now faced with space needs for grades 7-12. For a full discussion of this problem, I refer you to the Superintendent's report for 1953. We have solved our immediate problem by housing grade 7 with the elementary school, but this is only a temporary expedient. I recommend continued study of the high school needs and the retention of Brooks Building by the School Committee until a solution is found.

FINANCE

Each year the report of the Superintendent has included the following table comparing school operating costs over a five year period.

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Total Cost of Schools—					
	\$127,663.83	\$117,807.16	\$136,509.06	\$136,921.76	\$154,759.00
Reimbursements—					
	27,086.69	17,306.74	20,487.53	22,787.82	24,074.56
Net Cost to Town—					
	100,577.14	100,500.42	116,021.53	114,133.94	130,684.44
Valuation of Town—					
	10,463,530.00	11,273,720.00	12,281,040.00	13,203,960.00	14,000,000.00

Tax for Schools—				
9.70	8.91	9.45	8.64	9.33
Number of Pupils Oct. 1—				
507	530	543	591	598
Gross Cost per Pupil—				
251.80	222.32	251.40	231.28	258.34
Net Cost per Pupil—				
198.37	189.62	213.67	192.79	218.54

* Since this report is written in November, these figures are estimates.

A study of this table will show that while school costs have risen some \$27,000 since 1950, the valuation of the town has kept pace with the increased costs, thus keeping the tax for operating costs at about the same level. The opening of the new addition, added personnel, and salary increases will necessitate a sharp increase in the budget for 1955.

PERSONNEL

We regret the loss of several teachers this year, but feel that we have been fortunate in our replacements.

Mr. Donald C. Nesmith was elected principal of the elementary school to replace Mr. Benjamin Bump who accepted a principalship in Walpole. Mr. Nesmith holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Bridgewater State Teachers' College. He taught in Dighton and was supervising principal of the Freetown Elementary School before coming to Harwich.

Other new teachers at the elementary school include Miss Gloria Hallett, Mrs. Muriel MacKay, Mrs. Lucy Higgins, and Mrs. Marjorie Harris. Miss Hallett was graduated from Perry Kindergarten Normal School in 1954. Mrs. Muriel MacKay is a graduate of Boston University and has had several years experience in Littleton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Higgins is a graduate of Eastern State Normal School in Maine and has had experience in Patton, Maine. Mrs. Hilda Adams was transferred from the third to the second grade, and Mrs. Harris a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was assigned to the third grade.

Mrs. Anna Gott was elected to fill a vacancy in the departmentalized 6th and 7th grades. Mrs. Gott is a graduate of Simmons College with further work at Hyannis State Teachers College. She taught for a number of years in Somerville, and more recently, in Orleans.

We suffered no losses at the high school level this fall. Mr. Gordon Argo who joined the faculty last spring replaced Mr. Peck in the English department. Mr. Argo is a graduate of the Birmingham-Southern College and holds an M.A. Degree from Middlebury College. He has taught in Howard College and at Mount Holyoke College.

All of the towns of Union No. 17 have grown rapidly during the last few years. In 1947 we had a total school population in these four towns of 1139 as compared with an enrollment this fall of 1742. In 1947 we had a total faculty of 59 teachers compared with 81 today, and the number of classrooms has increased accordingly. This growth has necessitated the addition of more Union personnel. Last year we added Mr. Piccolo who is responsible for the instrumental music program. This fall we created the position of Elementary School Supervisor and Dr. Harriett Chace was elected to this position. Dr. Chace holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Hyannis State Teachers College and her Ph.D. from Columbia University. She taught for several years in the Barnstable schools and served most recently as principal of the Centerville School. Dr. Chace's report will explain her duties and progress being made.

Mr. David Lynch, Director of Guidance, resigned in the spring to accept a position in the Department of Guidance at Northeastern University, and his work has been divided between two men. Mr. James Alcock was elected as Guidance Director for the towns of Harwich and Chatham. Mr. Alcock holds his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Miami and has studied one year toward his doctorate at Boston University. He has taught in the Navy, at the University of Miami, and in the public schools of Exeter, New Hampshire.

The four towns of the Union have voted to employ a second teacher of art, but no appointment has been made at this date. The Union committee also voted to employ a second secretary and Mrs. Christine Wood of Harwich has been employed.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The work of keeping our schools in good repair and improving equipment has been carried out throughout the year. Repair items include weather stripping the windows of three rooms at the high school, new front and rear doors at the high school, and improvement of the electric wiring and outlets in the shop. Several classrooms and the lunch room at the elementary school were painted. New equipment includes new typewriters, musical instruments, a new double Singer sewing machine, maps, and additional science equipment. One purchase which is proving very popular is the trampoline for the physical education department.

TRANSPORTATION

The increase in school population has necessitated the addition of a fourth school bus and this contract was awarded to Mr. Lovell Ernst. This extra bus has not only alleviated

overcrowded conditions but it has made it possible to transport the children more quickly and more efficiently. It has also been possible to re-arrange the grades traveling on the various trips and has allowed us to open and close the high school at an earlier hour, this conforming more nearly to the schedules of the other high schools in this area. This arrangement is especially advantageous for extra-curricular activities such as sports and Union orchestra rehearsals.

We sometimes forget the importance of the bus drivers in our whole school program. These men carry a great responsibility for the safety and protection of the children, and Harwich has a right to feel very happy about the caliber of the men to whose care they entrust their children each morning.

LIBRARIES

For several years we have budgeted \$1.50 per child to build up the libraries in our schools. At the elementary school books have been added to the room libraries. This is an accepted practice in many elementary schools and has some advantages over a separate library room for grades 1-6. However, the older students in grades 7-12 should have a separate library room where they can go for reference work and where they learn to use library facilities. We have been handicapped at our high school by the lack of such a room for this purpose. When the new elementary rooms are open, it is planned that the present all-purpose room which has been partitioned into two small rooms will be used for the purposes for which it was intended, namely an art and activity room. By developing this room into an art room, we can change the present art room at the high school into a library. In this way both programs will be improved, since the present room is inadequate for an art room but adequate for library purposes.

KINDERGARTEN

At this point, I should like to again enter a plea for the inclusion of a kindergarten in our new school plant. Four years ago I recommended a kindergarten, and since the arguments in favor of a kindergarten do not change, I quote verbatim from the report of 1950.

The kindergarten has become an accepted part of the modern school system. For some time it has been felt that Harwich should have a kindergarten, but the project has been delayed by our need to supply space and facilities for our regular school children first. Since we are advocating the establishment of a kindergarten this year, it might be well to state clearly just what we hope to accomplish by the addition of this extra school year.

The aim of the Kindergarten is not to teach formal reading, writing, and arithmetic, nor is it a free baby-sitting service. The purpose of this program is to establish a happy transition from the home to the school and to develop for both children and parents a liking for, and a lasting interest in, the school. Kindergarten prepares the child for the first grade in many ways:

(1) Social-emotional needs. The child learns to get along with others, to work in groups, to be courteous, to develop self-control. Everything possible is done to eliminate fears, tensions, and emotional outbursts.

(2) Physical needs. The large muscles are developed through lively games and rhythmic activities, and the small muscles are coordinated through manipulation of materials such as crayons, paints, chalk, clay, and other media.

(3) Intellectual needs.

- a. Lengthening interest span by learning to complete a job.
- b. Creative expression through music, painting, and other art materials.
- c. Language arts. The child's speaking vocabulary is enlarged, laying the foundation for the development of reading skills in the first grade. His ability to express himself is increased by telling of experiences and by listening to the teacher and other pupils.
- d. Social studies. By dramatizing home experiences, stories, excursions, exhibits, pictures, etc., the child's interest in home, school, and community is sharpened. He finds that all children have the same needs, and his social attitudes and consciousness of accepted social behavior are developed.
- e. Number concepts. While no formal arithmetic is taught, number concepts are developed through such activities as counting, comparisons, shapes of objects, the clock as a measure of time, the calendar as a measure of days, weeks, and months, and money values.
- f. Natural sciences. The kindergarten child is observant of things about him and is asking "how" and "why". Through nature walks, nature exhibits, pers, and sharing experiences the child gains awareness of his environment.

The purpose of this brief discussion is to correct any misconceptions which may exist concerning the aims of the program. To the casual observer, the kindergarten in operation might seem to be a place where the children play, color pictures, and tell stories for a year. The more observant person

will realize that every game, every drawing lesson, and every story has a specific purpose which leads to the larger objective of developing children physically, mentally, and socially.

SPECIAL CLASS

In every town there are some children who lack the mental ability to profit by the regular class teaching. These children deserve our careful consideration because we believe that education is for all American youth and if these children are to become useful, self-supporting citizens they must have special training. Harwich can be proud of the fact that for a number of years we have had such a program which is now under the direction of Miss Wicks.

During the last few years, a great deal of progress has been made state-wide in this field, and in 1954 a law was passed which defined the retarded children as educable, trainable, or custodial depending upon the degree of retardation. This law states that if a town has five or more such retarded children, it is mandatory for the town to establish a special class.

Miss Wicks' work is with the educable group, but since we have more than five in the trainable group, we must now establish a class for them. Our obligation toward this group is now a legal as well as moral obligation. Under the new law the state must reimburse the town for 50% of all costs of the program. We may also accept children from other towns on a tuitional basis up to a maximum of 12 children.

CONCLUSION

I sincerely hope that all of the reports and statistics included in the general school report will be read carefully. Schools all over the United States are facing many problems, but there are no problems which cannot be surmounted in those communities where there is cooperation of parents, interested citizens, school committees, and teachers. I feel most fortunate in being in a system where this spirit of cooperation prevails, and I extend my sincere appreciation to all my associates for help in maintaining a high standard for our local schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HOYT
Superintendent

Report of the Principal of the High School

One of the many things which has been introduced in the high school during the past year is that of the Central Treasury. Previously, funds of the various classes and other high school organizations were deposited as separate accounts in a local bank. In some instances the accounts were carelessly kept. In the Central Treasury System, all accounts are deposited with the treasurer, Miss Linette Triangolo, head of the Commercial Department. This central account is deposited as one fund in a local bank, The Cape Cod Trust Company. Receipts for deposits are given to each organization Treasurer. The accounts are carefully checked at the end of each month to be certain that each checks with that of the central treasurer. Bills are paid by check, obtained by means of a disbursement form which must be signed by the organization student treasurer, the organization faculty adviser, and by the principal. In this way we are teaching the care and accuracy with which funds should be handled. Furthermore, the ease by which bills may be paid by check make this Central Treasury system very convenient to use.

A Bank Day is held on Tuesday every two weeks in order to give students the opportunity to deposit in a savings account. Representatives from the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank come to the high school in order to receive the deposits. These deposits earn the regular rate of interest. One of the purposes of the Bank Day is to encourage students to save toward the Senior Washington Trip.

A Chef's class for boys was introduced into the household arts department. This is proving to be popular in the preparing and cooking of foods.

A class in Ancient History was added to the freshman year for college preparatory students in order to provide a more extensive background for later history courses.

The high school library is being reorganized so as to make it more accessible to students. Books and furniture have been moved from the cafeteria to a room to be used only as a library. Mr. Gordon Argo, who has charge of this project, plans to set up a library system of filing and borrowing and to restock the shelves with more and better fiction, magazines

and reference materials. If we can manage to retain this room for library purposes, we should soon have much better library facilities for high school students.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week, there is an activity period in the daily schedule. During this time a number of activities and clubs meet. At present these activities include the Orchestra, the Girls' Glee Club, the Needlecraft Club, the Student Council, the National Honor Society, a Typewriting Class for college preparatory students, a Driver Education class, and a Journalism Club.

A charter for a local chapter of the National Honor Society was granted the high school. In order to become a member, a student's name must first appear on the honor roll for three consecutive times. The names of the students who fulfill this requirement are then considered as to character, service and leadership by the faculty. Only those who are high in these characteristics are accepted for membership.

Each month a newsletter is mailed to the parents of high school students. This is intended to keep parents informed of high school policies, coming high school events and other pertinent information of interest to parents.

The Journalism Club, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Dunn, supplies high school news for the local newspaper each week. Another project is that of editing and publishing school news every month.

The School Committee has placed the Senior Class Washington trip under the supervision of the High School. The school committee has ruled that expenses for graduation must first be allocated from the Senior Class treasury. The remainder may be used for the Washington trip. This usually amounts to several hundreds of dollars and together with the savings which students should now accumulate during Bank Day, should greatly reduce the financial burden. As the graduating class becomes larger, it becomes increasingly important that students regularly save money in our Bank Day system, for each student's share will be less from the class treasury.

At the present time the faculty is studying the marking system as well as the curriculum of the high school with the aim of suggesting improvements if that seems feasible. We are anxious to meet the needs of our students in our curriculum. In this connection, it will be desirable to provide another teacher in order to offer whatever new subjects are recommended.

During this past year the high school has been dismissed at 2:00 o'clock instead of at 3:00, as has been the custom in the past. In the past, in order for students to attend most

afternoon activities at other Cape High Schools, it was often necessary to dismiss students up to an hour or more before our 3:00 o'clock dismissal. The Union orchestra rehearsal, baseball, and other meetings made early dismissal necessary. As a result, many students were handicapped because of frequent absence from afternoon classes. At present, the 2:00 dismissal permits participation in afternoon out-of-town activities without undue loss of regular school time.

The added time at the high school for the Director of Guidance, Mr. James Alcock, has proved of inestimable value to our students. Since Mr. Alcock's time is equally divided between the high schools of Chatham and Harwich, we have his services for 2½ days. Mr. Alcock is therefore able to spend more necessary time on conferences with students as well as with parents. Adequate testing, recording, conferring and advising both educationally and vocationally require much more time than has been possible in the past when the Director of Guidance could spend but one day at our high school.

This report would not be complete without mention of the complete cooperation I have received from the high school faculty. That, together with the understanding support of the school committee and the constructive advice of Mr. Hoyt has made my first year at Harwich a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. MacKAY
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report of the Harwich Elementary School.

This report will of necessity deal only with trends and accomplishments in events and activities since my accession to the position of principal in September of 1954.

Following established custom, the highly successful school safety program is being continued. All of the pupils in the school are an integral part of the program. We feel that pupil participation instills in the youngster early in life a feeling of civic responsibility.

The school savings program sponsored by the Cape Cod Savings Bank is being carried forward. It is felt that the children benefit by the practice of regular saving. Money management, necessary for security in adult life, is taught through the school savings plan. This program enables the

child to select and attain worthwhile goals which call for the saving and spending of money. The desire and ability to save are essential for comfort and self respect.

The high incidence of pupil participation in the program is indicative of its success.

The remedial class under the supervision of Miss Alberts Wicks is one of the most important aspects of the overall school program. Here above all the growth of the learner must be the primary consideration. Slow learners need slow teaching, slow patient repetitive presentation of the facts and methods that may be grasped more quickly by the faster learning child. Furthermore, having the same emotional hungers, they need and respond to inclusion in the social and emotional climate of the school as much as they need the special attention of smaller classes and specialized teaching. Taking into account these particular needs we are offering a constructive program of special education.

The problem of the improvements of the classroom environment into which we take learners for the purpose of explaining socially important information is ever with us. The problem mounts to new proportions of seriousness today, since all about us there are evidences of an expanding world environment of changing cultural patterns, scientific advancement, and shifting political ideologies which challenge us not only because we must keep aware of them information-wise, but primarily because our very safety and future social and individual existence is at stake.

This problem can best be solved through a well coordinated and well planned audio visual program.

Audio visual education is a necessary part of the modern educational scene. Many times audio-visual aids make the transition from the abstract to the concrete a clear and understandable one. Audio-visual education is not an end in itself, but is rather a means to an end. It is necessary that audio-visual materials be planned and developed to meet the learning situation.

The problem of the use of audio-visual materials in the school program involves making accessible to the teacher all the audio-visual services needed to help him provide a good learning situation. It is imperative that certain basic services be provided in order to have the proper tools to use. Some of these services are:

- (1) A person in the building trained in the use of audio-visual materials.
- (2) The following equipment should be available at all times.

- A. Standard lantern slide projector
 - B. A combination 2 x 2 and film strip projector
 - C. An opaque projector
 - D. A magnetic tape recorder
 - E. A three speed record player
 - F. A sound motion picture projector
 - G. A daylight type projection screen
 - H. A radio
- (3) Supplies for making learning materials should be available.
- A. Materials for hand made lantern slides
 - B. Photographic materials
 - C. Materials for bulletin boards
 - D. Poster and exhibit materials
 - E. Materials for sound recordings
- (4) Opportunities should be provided for field trips, work experiences, etc.
- (5) In service training in the proper utilization of materials and equipment should be provided for all staff members.
- (6) An audio-visual library service should be maintained in the school in order to acquaint the teacher with literature in the field. This service should include such items as books, periodicals, teacher guides, film and slide catalogues, and material lists.
- Some materials that should be readily accessible are:
- A. Films
 - B. Slides of all types
 - C. Strip films
 - D. Recordings
 - E. Live radio and television programs
 - F. Picture collections
 - G. Exhibits

Teachers often fail to use audio-visual materials simply because they are inaccessible at the time they are needed. Availability of these materials is of primary importance.

Assembly programs are being planned for the entire year. The themes of our assemblies will be based upon holidays and special events occurring during the school year. We are anticipating the increased facilities presented by our fine new auditorium.

The school cafeteria is the outgrowth of early attempts to provide for indigent and hungry children at low cost. Usually free or low cost lunches were furnished only to elementary school children because the economic selection of the high school prevented most of the indigents from entering second-

ary schools. Today, the lunch program has developed to such an extent that nearly seventy percent of all school pupils participate in the National School Lunch Program. The program has gained momentum because our citizens have discovered that good food habits and balanced meals are conducive to better physical and mental development. Our state and federal governments have also seen fit to appropriate funds to subsidize the lunch program.

The subsidy enables the participating schools to receive surplus foods purchased with federal funds. The school receives at the end of each month a cash payment based on the total number and type of meals served. The greater the participation the greater the cash payment.

The capable lunch room staff under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Ellis serves approximately 250 lunches daily.

The success of our program rests mainly with student participation. Participation can only be guaranteed by what we have to offer. We strive to make our lunches appealing to the student by making them appetizing—maintaining quality—and providing sufficient quantity. All the meals are in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in our contract with the National School Lunch Program.

The school health department is as in the past, doing an outstanding job. The physical examinations are being carried on by Dr. Norris Orchard assisted by our very fine school nurse Miss Adelyn Peabody. Dr. Malcolm Dana, school dentist, makes a weekly visit to minister to the dental needs of the students.

With the assistance of the elementary supervisor, Dr. Harriet Chace, a complete study of the reading, arithmetic, and spelling systems is being carried on. We are fortunate to have the services of Dr. Chace who has a great deal to offer in the way of experience and education.

We have so many valuable workers in the elementary set up that one is reluctant to single out individuals. However, we are appreciative of the patience and understanding of the custodians, Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Lovell Ernst, during the many discouraging maintenance problems attributable to the new construction and for their keen attention to the needs of the new building.

Mention must be made of the fine work of the bus drivers in maintaining order on the buses. We are fortunate that in Harwich we do not have the bus problems so rampant in other areas.

I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers, parents, and pupils, for their cooperative interest in the school.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NESMITH

Principal, Elementary School

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My first annual report, after three months in the position of Guidance Director for the Chatham and Harwich High Schools, is submitted as a brief report of the planned program.

It is well for students to recognize that teachers have been and are currently providing the day-to-day guidance, which must be made available to all students. It is only with recent years that a number of organized guidance methods have been developed to supplement the teachers' efforts and to aid them in treating individual problems and differences in large classes. The efforts of the guidance director will be devoted first to those who need individual attention most.

The main guidance tasks to be accomplished during the school year are:

1. Aiding Seniors with vocational and educational placement.
2. Testing and counseling students with problems and conferring with their parents and teachers.
3. Cooperating with the Elementary Supervisor in the development of continuing guidance records which will be available and meaningful to pupils, parents, and teachers.
4. Procuring occupational and educational information for the students.
5. Group testing of aptitudes, interests, and abilities.
6. Counseling 8th graders and parents concerned with placement in freshmen courses for 1955-1956.

In the light of recent evaluations "Career Day" has been eliminated in favor of greater use of extensive occupational information, which has been placed in the school library this year. Field trips will be continued.

Appreciation is expressed at this time to all who have cooperated and assisted in carrying out the guidance program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ALCOCK

Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Because of the accelerated growth of population and subsequent increased enrollment in the schools of Union #17, the school committees of the towns of Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, and Eastham decided to appoint an elementary supervisor of education. I was very happy to be elected to carry on the work of this position and have found it very satisfying and pleasant. Since this position is a new one this year, it seems expedient to explain here how the work fits into and adds to the educational system.

The titles by which elementary supervisors are known vary: helping teacher; director of curriculum, guidance, and testing; assistant superintendent; or elementary coordinator. Regardless of title, the supervision is concerned with the children of the first six grades, with their teachers, and with all persons and agencies that help these teachers and children to grow.

As a coordinator, I have found very pleasant relationships in working with Mr. Hoyt, the Superintendent, with Mr. Nesmith, Principal of the Harwich Elementary School, and with the fine staff of the school.

During the month of October, I had opportunities to visit all the classrooms in the first six grades to observe the teaching of reading, to study the children who are having reading problems, and to help with child growth in the direction of improved reading habits, abilities, and attitudes. I have also had an opportunity to speak to the Harwich P. T. A. on the subject of reading and have had a reading consultant from the Row, Peterson Company speak to the teachers at a meeting. I find excellent progress being made in the reading field and attention being given to individual needs, abilities, and interests. During November, I have been carrying on a diagnostic testing program to determine ability and achievement levels of various children and have been finding ways to help meet the needs of the students tested.

I should like to list here some of the ways in which I believe I can be of help to the schools as the year continues:

- (1) By being available to talk over school problems with parents, teachers, and children, to study these problems, and to advise or help as my knowledge and experience gives me the ability.
- (2) By cooperating with the school principal and teachers in any requested help on educational projects.
- (3) By evaluating the curriculum and working with the principal and teachers to improve the subject matter, materials, and methods of teaching.

- (4) By being available to groups outside the school to explain or discuss educational theories, policies, methods, and materials connected with the elementary grades.
- (5) By carrying on demonstrations, workshops, or courses, for the teachers that they may grow professionally.
- (6) By becoming more and more acquainted with resource materials in order to help teachers find them more readily. These sources include community resources, educational materials, films, filmstrips, other visual and auditory materials, periodicals, books, exhibits, and pictures.
- (7) By working closely with the guidance director establishing in the lower grades a foundation on which he can build his program for the upper grades.

These are the ways in which I shall spend my time. In summing up, I might say that anything that concerns the well-being or growth of any child in the elementary grades concerns me.

I should like to thank the school committee of Harwich for their confidence in appointing me to this position and to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of the school personnel in Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT CHACE

Elementary School Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Harwich was the scene of the greatest student art achievement in Union 17 during the 1953-54 school year. Jack Julin was awarded a full year scholarship to the Vesper George School of Art in Boston.

This is not expected to be a yearly event as a student with ability as exceptional as this does not come along every year. In fact we have to go down to the Junior year to find anyone interested in furthering his or her art education after high school.

In drawing and painting high school students have an opportunity to work in all mediums. It is my hope that an appreciation of art through discussions in design, color, interiors, furniture and architecture will remain with the student after graduation.

In the first couple of grades the creativeness of the younger children finds little of teaching how or who to do certain jobs. Their works, completely uninhibited, sometimes teach me how to create.

From the third to the eighth grade the rules and regulations are given. Because of a lack of time and space these problems in light and shade, perspective, color etc. are lightly covered. The medium is mostly crayon and twenty five to thirty minutes every other week is the time devoted to teacher, student training. It is not enough. It is the ground work completed here that produces the result mentioned in the first paragraph.

Students in Harwich participate in the Scholastic Art Awards competition and the Kiwanis Safety Poster contest. Most other contests have to be avoided as they are time consuming and are of little value to the student regardless of award.

In the warmer months the great outdoors provides the back drop for sketching trips.

Art is becoming a major force in our daily lives. The artist designer provides beauty for our clothing, homes and transportation. It is becoming a major rather than a minor subject in many schools of the state. In the not to distant future it will be a major subject here.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEO FERRIS

Art Supervisor

SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the School Committee and Citizens of Harwich:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Instrumental Music in the High Schools of Union #17.

Our program is being conducted much as it has been in the past. Orchestras are rehearsing once each week. The remainder of my time is devoted to giving individual or group lessons to students desiring such. I am pleased to say that there is a definite growth in the number of these students since last year. Our Union Orchestra is also rehearsing each week and will be participating in the Union Music Festival in Chatham on March 18th.

This past year has seen much musical activity on Cape Cod. Our school orchestras have performed at various school functions throughout the year. In addition to this, the Union

orchestra participated in the Union Festival at Orleans and many students were sent to the New England Festival at Hyannis and the Cape Cod Festival at Falmouth.

As I have previously stated, our department is growing. Thanks for this are due our school administrators and parents. While talking with a group of parents recently, we outlined their responsibilities to our program. Some of the responsibilities discussed are as follows:

- (1) Know how much practice is done daily by your child. (Set aside a definite practice time daily.)
- (2) Listen to the lesson and see that it sounds musical—listen for improvement. We all recognize the familiar folk songs in each book.
- (3) Give your child encouragement and show your interest in his work.
- (4) In the early stages of learning an instrument, you might have to coax him a little to practice. That first stage is a tough one.

The above are very important factors that contribute to the success of each student in our program. I wish again to thank these parents for recognizing their responsibilities. Their cooperation and interest is greatly appreciated.

Last spring I sent achievement reports to the parents of instrumental students. From comments received, the reports were welcome and appreciated. This year reports will again be sent home at mid-year and in the spring. The reports were brought back to me after the parents read them and added their comments. These comments have aided me greatly in guiding each pupil.

For the coming year many concerts have already been scheduled for our schools. I have mentioned above the Union Festival in Chatham on March 18th. The newly formed Cape Cod Music Educators Association has also scheduled three Cape Cod Festivals (Chatham April 2nd, Bourne April 30th, and Provincetown May 7th). And a school night in Orleans on May 2nd. The Association is also working on a concert to be given by the educators for the benefit of a music scholarship fund for Cape Cod High School graduates.

We hope that in the near future one of our Union #17 graduates will be a recipient of this scholarship.

As yet I have received no information about the New England Festival, but some of our students are already planning to apply for admission to the group.

I would like to thank my colleagues and all who have contributed to the success of the past year. Parents who have transported students to and from union orchestra rehearsals have my sincere appreciation. The orchestra could not exist if it were not for their faithful contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

SALVATORE PICCOLO

Supervisor of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

At present there are eighteen boys and girls being taught various band and orchestral instruments. The cafeteria, teachers' room and storage room are being utilized to give instrumental lessons. The following is a list of instruments being taught: six violins, six clarinets, five trumpets and one snare drum.

Elementary orchestra rehearsals will be delayed until the new addition is completed and ready for occupancy. Plans for storage space including shelves and lockers to house musical instruments, equipment and music books should be provided to eliminate any possibility of damage when not in use.

Rhythm Band is being conducted in grades one and two and symphonet classes in grade three on a rotary basis every other week. Our new teachers are doing a commendable job in both rhythm band and symphonet classes.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. GRICIUS

Supervisor of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

The aim of Music Instruction as I see it is to cause children to know, to love, and to understand music in as many forms as possible and thus to bring added joy into their lives and added culture and refinement in their nature.

With this aim as the criterion for my personal instruction and general supervision, I feel I can help music reach its goal more quickly—make my job more pleasant and gain greater cooperation from administration and community alike. Furthermore I am helping to clarify what a Dr. Willis—Superintendent of Schools in Chicago stated in his address at the

Music Educator's National Convention—that administrators were not so interested in “What is Good Music” as much as “What Music is Good For”.

I feel that like the administrators, the school boards, who vote the financial support to the music department and the parents who must invest in their child's musical training are also extremely interested in having that same information, and the more all people are made aware of the functional value of music education, the sooner music will reach its goal and be made available to more and more pupils.

Each Harwich grade (even though I only have 14-20 minutes per class visit and Junior High and Senior High chorus once a week) is having the best opportunity yet—thanks to the cooperation of Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Nesmith, Mr. MacKay and the teachers—for self expression through group activity and thus is obtaining an opportunity to acquire self assurance, personal security and respect for the achievements of others. Their music is developing moral and spiritual values that satisfy the aesthetic needs and is offering to each boy and girl a way to make direct contributions to the community during their school days and thus acquire a consciousness of the individual's responsibility to the community.

Several occasions come into my mind, apropos of the preceding paragraph that deserve mention: Our Union Festival held in Orleans, which Mr. Hoyt really was responsible for—was one of the most enjoyable and satisfactory evenings of music yet undertaken. Judging from comments from student and parent alike all are looking forward to the coming 1955 Union Festival of Music to be held March 18th in Chatham.

The Cape and Islands Massed Festival held in Falmouth had a large percentage of our boys and girls taking part and I was proud of them. This coming year I feel honored to know that the Massed Festival will be centered in Chatham also—on April 2nd.

The New England Festival was also held on the Cape—Hyannis and a select group from each of the towns in our Union were fortunate to take part in that also.

These are just a few of the affairs that have helped to show what “Music is Good For”. Here on the Cape particularly we are trying to carry out something that I recall from Plato's Republic where music was a part of the education of every Greek citizen even two thousand years ago: “Gymnastics for the Body and MUSIC for the SOUL”.

So—in conclusion—I feel, and hope everyone does, that vocal music from Grade 1 through 12 has definitely continued its strides forward and I shall keep on with my beliefs that

singing fortifies health, widens culture, refines the intelligence, enriches the imagination, makes for happiness and endows life with an added zest.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON
Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the fall of 1954 all children in Grades 7 through 12 were examined and generally found to be in good physical condition.

Both of the squads of basketball players were given careful examinations and all were found to be in excellent physical condition with a few exceptions. There were a few cases where students needed dental work and special exercises for posture.

We hope, later this year with the help of our School Nurse, to conduct a diabetes detection clinic for all children in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. D'ELIA, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The Health Department of the Harwich Elementary School believes many parents fail to understand the reason for and need of giving children what is commonly known as "booster doses". In this community almost every baby is given, before he is a year old, a series of injections of protective substances against whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria.

Before the end of the third year he receives one single injection of this combined substance. Many parents seem to think this one additional "booster dose" is sufficient. This single additional dose however, is not enough. Our own State Department of Health and Childrens' Clinics everywhere stress the need of repeating the "booster dose" at a three or four year interval until the child is nine or ten years old.

There is good; very good ground for urging repeated doses. Diphtheria, formerly considered to be a disease of early childhood is being found today in adolescents and young adults.

It is safe to conclude that an increased number of "booster doses" would materially lessen the spread of diphtheria among adolescents and young adults.

Injections may be given by the family doctor of course if the parents prefer. They are offered to school children and are given at schools periodically by a physician associated with the State Department of Health.

Written parental consent must be given but in some cases one wonders whether failure to give consent isn't based upon the eloquent objections of the child himself.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS G. ORCHARD, M.D.

School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The general pattern of the school Health program is about the same each year.

The law states that physical examinations, eye and ear tests shall be done every year instead of every three years; Appointments made with Mothers for the first grade examinations—checking absence of three days or more—Inspection of heads—sometimes supplying the cure—First Aid—All day at the Dental Clinic—checking school lunches—the Visiting Nurse Association supplying free lunches in cold weather—Home visits regarding corrections, hospitalizations, tonsilectomies—rashes. Distributing clothing—Attendance at Health Meetings—conferences with state and social workers, parents and teachers.

This is a composite picture of a home visit which shows what might happen.

Johnny is taken home with a stomachache—the nurse suggests to the mother that since Johnny has had many of these—he should be checked by the family doctor. While talking the nurse notices a small child sitting on the floor—one foot doesn't look just right—she questions the mother and suggests that he be checked.

Another pre-school child comes in from play—the nurse notices that he is turned in—she suggests a check-up if operation necessary and a low income family—nurse asks funds from the Rotary Club or Salvation Army or the Visiting Nurse Association.

The mother says she can't afford medicines for pediculosis—impetigo—after investigation the medicines are supplied by the Visitting Nurse Association.

Another child in the fifth grade has had an attack of rheumatic fever—hospitalized—discharged. Later on in the year child comes to nurse's office saying she has pains again—nurse contacts family Doctor who hospitalizes the child again. When discharged she has to have a very expensive medicine which the family cannot afford. Through an organization this medicine is given and the nurse will give the hypodermic once in two weeks for a year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELYN PEABODY, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The dental program for the fiscal year beginning December 5, 1953 to December 5, 1954 was accomplished in the following manner.

There were, as follows:

Examinations	500
Extractions	144
Fillings:	
Porcelain	56
Copper Cement	15
Zinc Oxide	51
Amalgam	347
Gum Treatments	5
Cleanings	20

All the students were examined at the beginning of the school year and notices sent home of those needing dental treatment. At the present time most of the students are in fair dental health.

I have been able to accomplish the above program with the cooperation of most of the students and with the assistance of Miss Adelyn Peabody.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM L. DANA, D.D.S.
School Dentist

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1954

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	73	68
Seven years or over and under sixteen	136	250
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Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:		
Five years or over and under seven		95
Seven years or over and under sixteen		368
In private school membership:		
Five years or over and under seven		23
Seven years or over and under sixteen		7
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives and Delinquents:		
Seven years or over and under sixteen		5
Not enrolled in any day school:		
Five years or over and under seven		23
Seven years or over and under sixteen		6

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1954

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	48	34	82
2	35	42	77
3	30	31	61
4	24	30	54
5	20	32	52
6	26	31	57
7	29	24	53
8	23	20	43
9	21	20	41
10	17	20	37
11	10	16	26
12	16	15	31
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	299	315	614
Elementary		326 pupils	
Brooks Academy		110 pupils	
High School		178 pupils	
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Total		614 pupils	

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

By Grades as of October 1944 - 1954

Grade	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	45	48	47	50	61	59	51	64	74	89	82
2	31	38	38	43	35	58	58	51	54	63	77
3	32	36	43	41	38	40	57	57	52	58	61
4	26	34	36	42	42	41	43	54	53	52	54
5	27	26	38	32	43	45	48	37	51	53	52
6	31	38	30	39	39	41	47	50	39	57	57
Ungraded	13				16						
7	34	34	39	38	48	47	43	48	45	39	53
8	33	40	32	40	27	29	43	44	47	42	43
9	19	29	38	31	33	32	30	39	35	43	41
10	24	13	21	20	29	33	30	30	39	31	37
11	14	19	12	22	27	25	33	26	28	35	26
12	20	12	11	11	24	29	24	30	26	29	31
P.G.						1					
	349	367	385	409	462	480	507	530	543	591	614
7-12	144	147	153	162	188	196	203	217	220	219	247
1-6	205	220	232	247	274	284	304	313	323	372	367

**BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS
1954**

High School:

Margery Melbey, Grade 12

Junior High School:

Rosemarie Marcotte, Grade 8

Elementary School:

William D. Prodgers, Grade 5

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Wednesday Afternoon, June Ninth
High School Auditorium

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday Evening, June Tenth
Exchange Hall

GRADUATION CLASS

CLASS 1954

Cherrell Vernon Cahoon	Margery Melbye
Richard Campbell	Ellen Christell Nickerson
Nathan Everett Chase, Jr.	Robert Ernest Nunes
Robert Franklin Chase	Bernice Diane Pullen
Lawrence William Coffin	Phyllis Anne Pyy
Margery Dixon Corthell	Carol Lee Ramos
Arthur Joseph D'Elia	Ralph David Reese, Jr.
Ruth Evelyn Fuller	Robert Harold Rowley
Josephine Janet Galvin	Nathan H. Smith
Adeline Jean Gomes	Priscilla Joan Taylor
Augustina Gomes	Sheldon Jowett Thayer, Jr.
Carolyn Jane Holmes	John Elbert Warren
Jack S. C. Julin	David Martin White
Margaret Melbye	Philip Richard Wiggin

SCHOOL CALENDAR

UNION #17

1954 - 1955

September 8, 1954 to December 24, 1954

January 3, 1955 to February 18, 1955

February 28, 1955 to April 15, 1955

April 25, 1955 to June 17, 1955

Days when Schools are not in Session

October 8, 1954—Friday—Barnstable County Teachers' Meeting.

October 11, 1954—Monday—Columbus Day

November 11, 1954—Thursday—Armistice Day

November 25 & 26, 1954—Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Recess.

December 24, 1954 (Noon) to January 3, 1955—Christmas and New Year Holidays.

February 18, 1955 to February 28, 1955—Mid-winter vacation

Good Friday—1955

April 15, 1955 to April 25, 1955—Spring vacation

May 30, 1955—Monday—Memorial Day

Graduation Date

Harwich—June 9, 1955—Thursday (Evening)

A meeting of all teachers and supervisors will be held at 9:30 A.M. at the Orleans High School on Tuesday, September 6, 1955.

CORPS OF TEACHERS — DECEMBER 1954

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1954	Address
Chauncey D. MacKay	High Principal	Boston University	Ed.M.	11-23-53	30 yrs.	Harwichport
Gordon H. Argo	High Assistant	Middlebury College				
Louise Aubrey	High Assistant	Birmingham State Col.	M.A.	3-29-54	3 mos.	Orleans
Joanne F. Brooks	High Assistant	Framingham College	B.S.	9- 8-52	3 yrs.	Centerville
Charles E. Dunbar	High Assistant	Bridgewater College	B.S.	9- 9-53	3 yrs.	Hyannis
Ronald J. Dunn	High Assistant	Boston University	B.S.	9- 9-53	4 yrs.	Dennisport
Scott A. Ellis	High Assistant	Boston University	B.S.	9- 9-53	1 yr.	West Harwich
William W. Fish, Jr.	Brooks Academy			10- 1-42	12 yrs.	Harwich
Estelle Kimball	High Assistant	Hyannis Teachers' Col. & Boston University	M.Ed.	9- 8-47	7 yrs.	Sandwich
Hillary M. LeClaire	High Assistant	Radcliffe A.B.		9- 8-48	32 yrs.	W. Chatham
Anders Nelson	High Assistant	Monson Academy		1- 2-19	39 yrs.	Harwichport
Linette Triangolo	High Assistant	Fitchburg College	M.Ed.	9- 35	*19 yrs.	Centerville
Oliver C. Turcotte	High Assistant	Bryant College	B.S.	9- 9-53	1 yr.	Harwich
Elna R. Nelson	Brooks Academy	Univ. of N.Y. B.A.		12-10-51	3 yrs.	Harwich
Donald C. Nesmith	Elem. Principal	Hyannis Teachers' Col. N. E. University & Bridgewater State	B.S.	11-30-53	9 yrs.	Centerville
Hilda P. Adams	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis Normal		9- 8-54	5 yrs.	West Harwich
Cora D. Chase	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis Normal		9- 7-49	15 yrs.	Harwichport
Maude W. Chase	Elem. Assistant	Bridgewater College	B.S.	1923	31 yrs.	Harwichport
Helen R. Drake	Brooks Academy	Bridgewater & Columbia		9- 9-53	3 yrs.	Eastham
Anna M. Gott	Brooks Academy	Bridgewater & Columbia		9-10-46	25 yrs.	Harwich
Gloria Hallett	Elem. Assistant	Simmons College	B.S.	9- 8-54	10 yrs.	Harwich
Lucy Higgins	Elem. Assistant	Perry Kindergarten		9- 8-54	0 yrs.	Harwichport
Muriel A. MacKay	Elem. Assistant	Eastern State Normal		9- 8-54	2 yrs.	West Harwich
Elizabeth S. Miller	Elem. Assistant	Boston University	B.S.	9- 8-54	7 yrs.	Harwichport
Ruth M. Nickerson	Elem. Assistant	Buffalo Teachers' Col.		4- 1-48	12½ yrs.	Harwichport
Helen Perisho	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis Normal		9-10-45	15 yrs.	South Harwich
Elizabeth B. Terrio	Elem. Assistant	Penn College B.A.		9- 6-50	13½ yrs.	W. Harwich
Helen Vial	Elem. Assistant	Emmanuel College	A.B.	9- 9-53	1 yr.	Bass River
		Sargent-Harvard		9- 8-52	5½ yrs.	West Dennis

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Alberta T. Wicks	Elem. Assistant	Union Hill, N.J.		10- 1-47	10¼ yrs.	Harwichport
Marjorie A. Harris	Elem. Assistant	Univ. of N. H.	B.A.	9- 8-54	0 yrs.	Hyannis
Harriett Chace	Elem. Supervisor	Columbia Univ. & Hyannis Teachers' Col.	D.Ed.	9- 8-54	0 yrs.	Osterville
C. Leo Ferris	Art	Vesper George		9- 9-53	6 yrs.	Harwich
Frederick A. Gricius	Inst. Music	N. E. Cons. of Music		9- 8-51	4 yrs.	N. Harwich
James Alcock	Guidance Director	Hyannis Teachers' Col.		9- 8-54	0 yrs.	Chatham
Salvatore Piccolo		University of Maine	A.B.	9- 8-54	0 yrs.	S. Harwich
Webster W. Tileston	Inst. Music	Malkin Cons. Music	B.M.	9- 9-53	7 yrs.	S. Chatham
	Vocal Music	N. E. Cons. Music	B.M.	1- 2-46	22 yrs.	

* Includes three years and three months in Military Service.

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT HARWICH
SCHOOL SERVICE DURING 1954

Name	Dates of Service	Length of Service in Harwich
Leonard W. Peck	9- 5-51 - 3-26-54	2 yrs., 3 mos.
John S. Smith	9-16-53 - 6-30-54	1 yr.
Benjamin J. Bump	9- 9-53 - 6-30-54	1 yr.
Hazel B. Knight	9- 9-53 - 6-30-54	1 yr.
Elizabeth McArthur	9- 9-53 - 6-30-54	1 yr.
Carolyn Tracy	9- 8-52 - 6-30-54	2 yrs.
David O. Lynch	9- 8-47 - 4- 1-54	6 yrs., 7 mos.

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